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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Business Failures.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—The failure of the T. M. Whit carriage Manufactory is announced. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1[illegible].—Peter Blockin & Co., woolen manufacturers at South Adams, has failed for a large amount.

Fraudulent Bankrupts.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Sanders & Hobbs, former whole sale shoe dealers, were before the U. S. Commissioner to-day on a charge of fraudulently selling goods within three months of going into bankruptcy.

Compromise.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 10.—The Trustees of Dartmouth College have closed the investigation of the accounts of the late treasurer Daniel Blaisdell. The proposition of his heirs to compromise the deficiency for $13,000 was accepted. No election of successor will be had until the annual meeting in June.

Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The large fire of Tuesday evening has created very much flutter among insurance men. Some dozen or more meetings of the representatives of the various companies were held yesterday, but no accurate list of losses was compiled. The property was of extra hazardous class. No company has lost very heavily or to a critical degree, and, upon proper adjustment, all losses will be promptly paid.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—The Calendou clock manufactory burned to-day. Loss, $00,000. Insured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—Young's gin house below the city, containing twenty bales of cotton, was burned last night. No insurance.

Death of a Fireman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John H. Bost, another fireman injured in the fire of Tuesday evening, died to-day.

Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Flora I. Baldwin, wife of a wealthy citizen of Carthage, Ohio, committed suicide last night by poison. The cause is supposed to be domestic unhappiness.

Investigating Matters in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 10.—The *Avalanche's* Jackson, Mississippi, special says Congressman Wells testified before the committee of the Legislature yesterday. His testimony is considered damaging to Gov. Ames. Postmaster Pease, of Vicksburg, testified to-day. Cordoza, State superintendent of education, will certainly be ousted. The evidence against him is overwhelming. There is serious dissension in regard to the impeachment of the governor. The impression prevails that articles of impeachment cannot be sustained if pressed.

The *Appeal's* special says Wells testified he knew about Ames asserting that the killing of fifteen or twenty negroes would be a benefit to the party.

Bank Robbery.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Bank of Commerce was robbed Tuesday night. On Wednesday the bank officers were unable to open the vault. An expert accomplished it at night, when the loss of $3,500 was discovered. This gave the robbers 24 hours start of the officers. The burglars had packed in a tin box the bills and all receivable securities of the bank, amounting to $300,000 or more, but left the box on the floor of the vault, evidently in the hurry of departure. The entrance was gained through a side window leading into the directors' room. The outside door of the safe was fastened with a combination dial lock. The inner one had another patent lock. The combination of each was entrusted to different officers of the bank. The paying teller, who had the combination of the outside lock, was unable to operate it on Wednesday. The service of experts was obtained. The experts succeeded in opening it at 6 P. M., when the robbery was discovered. The bank contracted, a week ago, for a chronometer lock, which arrived to-day. The safe of this bank was considered more secure than any other in the city. No clue.

A Burglarious Bank Teller.

The burglar who entered the National Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday night, has been discovered in the person of Geo. D. Pocker, one of the tellers of that institution, who has made a confession. All the missing property of the bank, $215,000, has been restored.

Murderers Arrested.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Last night Chas. McAllister and Patrick Mustley were arrested near Mahoney City for the double murder in September last of Chas. Senger and Wm. Uren. The former was boss and the latter a miner in Heaton's colliery. Saturday has been fixed for the habeas corpus hearing of the case. The men were charged with the murder of Policeman Yost, at Tamaqua, some months ago.

Incendiarism.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Feb. 10.—A dispatch says [illegible] Hotel, Holyoke, was fired simultaneously in the cellar and attic early this morning and completely destroyed. Four stores on the first floor were burned out. The loss is $75,000, partly insured.

Verdict against C. A. Dana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In the suit of the First National Bank of Springfield, Illinois, against Chas. A. Dana, to recover the amount of a promissory note for $3,000, dated January 18, 1866, made while the parties were connected with the Chicago *Republican*, Judge Larrimore to-day directed a verdict for the plaintiff.

Shipment of Specie to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Specie engagements for to-morrow's European steamer amount to $250,000.

No Telegrams Implicating Babcock.

All statements are utterly unfounded that the Western Union files contain any telegrams from Babcock at New York, Washington or Long Branch sustaining the theory of complicity with the whisky ring.

Elbert and Rosenblatt in New York.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Finnegass, of California, arrived to-day with J. Nicholson Elbert, arrested on a bench warrant from the U. S. court of this district, charged with counterfeiting. Samson Rosenblatt, arrested at San Francisco on a requisition of Gov. Tilden, also arrived.

Second Trial of Piper—Verdict Guilty.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The second trial of Piper for the murder of Mabel Young terminated to-day. The verdict was guilty of murder in the first degree.

Railway Ticket Agents' Convention Adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—The convention of railroad ticket agents adjourned to-day to meet one year hence at the call of the president.

Cardoza's Crime.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—The *Avalanche's* Jackson (Mississippi) special says the committee of investigation into the official conduct of Cardoza, State superintendent of education, report after diligent inquiry that he is guilty of ten counts of perjury, liability for public moneys unaccounted for from the time of his induction in office, misappropriation of public moneys, embezzlement, speculation, bribery, fraud, [illegible] of witness' certificates, forgery, extortion and having in his possession State moneys unaccounted for.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Loans increased $189,100; specie increase, $539,400; deposits increase $1,01[illegible]; circulation decrease $156,800; reserve increase, $1,[illegible]10,850.

Death Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—John W. Fletcher, convicted of the murder of Wm. Hanley, was sentenced to be hung.

Not Indicted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The U. S. District Attorney Bangs denies that Charles H. Reed, prosecuting attorney of this county, has been indicted, or that any indictment has been found against him by the grand jury. The statement that he had been indicted has no foundation in fact.

Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 12.—The legislature adjourned sine die last night. The house passed a bill taxing church property, but the council indefinitely postponed it.

Colorado Constitutional Convention.

The constitutional convention has made the suffrage chapter the special order for Monday. A strong and determined effort will be made for woman suffrage.

Bishop Machebeuf of the Catholic Church has publicly threatened the opposition of his constituency to the ratification of the constitution if it contains an article prohibiting division of the school fund. There is however considerable dissent from the Bishop's views among the Catholic laity and it is not believed he can make good his threat, which has little or no influence with the [illegible].

Winslow, the Forger, is in London.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Winslow the forger is in London, England. His arrest is expected to-day.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Gold closed [illegible] Governments [illegible] stocks [illegible] Western Union [illegible] Quicksilver 16; Pacific 37½; Mariposa [illegible]; [illegible] 89¾; N. Y. C. [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Union bonds 1[illegible].

Arrested for Fraud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1[illegible].—[illegible] Smith, formerly president of the National [illegible] and treasurer of the State Insurance Company, both of Chicago, has been arrested on the complaint of Homer Cook, assignee of the State Insurance Company, charged with having [illegible] fully converted some $14,000 of the assets of that company without the assent of the directors. Smith was traced to this city and afterwards to Morristown, N. J., by the detectives, who had him under surveillance for some time past.

Conviction of Rubenstein.

Pesach N. Rubenstein was found guilty this evening of the murder of Sarah Alexander on the outskirts of Brooklyn on the 12th inst., and was sentenced to be hanged on March 24.

Money Recovered.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 12.—The amount of money recovered from Packer, teller of the National Bank of [illegible]

Went Ashore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1[illegible].—The steamship [illegible] from [illegible] New York went ashore on the night of the [illegible] on [illegible] Island, West Indies, and it is supposed she will be a loss. A heavy sea was running at the time. The vessel was [illegible] and carried thirty passengers. She will probably prove a total loss.

Death of an Actor.

Chas. Hale, actor, died at Morristown Friday night.

Henry Clews Readmitted to the Gold and Stock Exchange.

Henry Clews was unanimously readmitted to the membership of the Stock and Gold Exchange.

Death of Reverdy Johnson.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Reverdy Johnson, the distinguished statesman and jurist, was found dead this evening at 8 P. M. in the grounds surrounding the executive mansion at Annapolis. Johnson was the guest of Gov. Carroll and dined this evening with other gentlemen at the executive mansion. He was found dead in the yard by a servant.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Mr. Johnson came here last night to argue the case of Baker vs. Frick, argued in the court of Appeals to-day. By invitation of Gov. Carroll he became his guest at the Executive mansion. To-day the Governor invited Chief Justice Bartol of this State and several other gentlemen to meet Mr. Johnson at dinner at the mansion. They dined about 5 P. M. At the dinner Mr. Johnson appeared in excellent spirits and his usual health and entertained the company by his conversation and by relating anecdotes. At the dinner he took one glass of Madiera and refused to take any more. After dinner he suddenly asked the Governor to take him into the parlor. He took the Governor's arm and walking in there sat down on the sofa. At the request of Mr. Johnson the Governor rejoined the guests at the table. Shortly after a servant appeared at the door and beckoning the Governor out, told him that Mr. Johnson was lying in the yard on the stones. Gov. Carrol went immediately to the place and found Mr. Johnson lying on the cobble stone carriage way that passes under the porch of the mansion close up to the wall and close to the door leading into the basement. He had evidently gone down the front steps and around to the side of the house and fell where found about 8.15 P. M. The impression is that he had been there at least half an hour. He was then dead and was bleeding profusely from wounds on the right side of his head and face. His body was at once removed into the basement room and physicians summoned. Dr. Wm. G. Tuck was first to arrive, and after examining the body pronounced life extinct. Drs. Ridgout and Claude arrived afterwards. There are large wounds on the right side of the forehead, two fractures of the skull from the upper portion of the forehead to the eyebrow, dislocation of a finger of the left hand and cuts on the hands and legs and bruises. The physicians are examining the body to determine the cause of death. Mr. Johnson would have been 80 years old next May.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Further details of Reverdy Johnson's death are received. For a long time his eyesight has been feeble, still he persisted in moving about without help. It is evident that, desiring to go into the executive mansion yard, he started alone without asking aid, and walked down the house steps across the grass plot and appears to have stumbled from his feet. Only as there was no elevation from which to fall it is supposed he trod on some loose pieces of coal, thus lost his footing and that his head struck the edge of the projected base of the foundation wall causing a fractured skull. The chief fatal injury is the fracture of the frontal bone extending from near the outer angle of the right orbit upwards and backwards to the coronal suture. This tragic occurrence causes great grief and gloom. Johnson was in excellent health generally yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The remains of Reverdy Johnson were escorted from the executive mansion at Annapolis this afternoon by Gov. Carroll, both Houses of the Legislature, members of the court of appeals of Maryland, Admiral Rodgers and Commander Terry of the naval school, the President, faculty and students of St. John's college, members of the bar and citizens of Annapolis, all on foot to the depot, where they were placed on a special car and brought to this city, accompanied by the relatives and friends. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon.

Honor to Reverdy Johnson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The Department of Justice will be closed on the day of the funeral of Reverdy Johnson.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The supreme bench of Baltimore met to-day and after a number of eulogies were pronounced upon Reverdy Johnson a committee was appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions.

Funeral of Reverdy Johnson.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The funeral of Reverdy Johnson took place this P. M. at the family residence. The streets in the vicinity were crowded. It is estimated that 10,000 people were assembled. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, of St. Paul's, and A. S. Randolph, according to the ceremonies of the Episcopal church. Many friends of the deceased statesman were present, among whom were some of the most distinguished personages in the land.

Bold Attempt to Rob an Express Car.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The *Commercial's* Urbana, Ohio, special says: While the Panhandle train was taking water a few miles west of that place, the conductor's attention was attracted by some one attempting to uncouple the engine and two forward cars from the balance of the train. The conductor on going on the platform was confronted by a masked man who attempted to stab him with a butcher knife. The conductor pulled the bell cord and drew a revolver and fired at the robber, who made his escape. Two other men were seen, and it is supposed they contemplated robbing the express car.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

PITTSTON, Feb. 12.—This afternoon a terrible explosion occurred in the Exter mine, belonging to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, located in West Pittston. The immediate cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed one of the men below entered a chamber with a lighted lamp and that sparks ignited the gas which had accumulated there as the mines have been idle this week. This afternoon about 25 workmen were engaged on repairs and among the number were several miners who commenced work as usual. About half past two this afternoon while the men were employed at their work below the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion was so great as to tear away brattice, props, doors, tracks and great masses of rock and coal from the roof. The fan house at the top of the air shaft was torn to pieces and other damages amounting to thousands of dollars were wrought. The many miners who stood near the breaker hastened to lend relief. The main shaft was very badly damaged. But an entrance was effected, and volunteers prosecuted their work for three hours, until they had brought to the surface twelve men, four of whom were dead and others more or less burned and mangled. The report of the explosion spread among hundreds of idle miners, and in a short time after the disaster crowds gathered about the breaker. When at last the bodies of the dead and blackened forms of the mangled were brought up great distress and sorrow was manifested by all. But the work was finally completed, when it was ascertained that four men were killed outright and eight badly injured. It is thought some will die. The names of the killed are D. Smalley, Edward Allen, Thomas Harris and Alick Jones. Most of the men reside in West Pittston.

Reductions of Rents in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1[illegible].—A reduction of fifty per cent. in rents is probable throughout the city this spring.

Moncure D. Conway Called to Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The Parker fraternity society voted to-day to extend a call to the Rev. Moncure D. Conway, of London, England, to become their pastor. It is thought he will accept and take the desk formerly occupied by Theodore Parker.

Accident on the Pennsylvania Central Railway.

[illegible], Feb. 13.—The fast line west on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad [illegible] train from the track and badly wrecking the [illegible] engine, [illegible] and two passenger cars. The wrecked cars caught fire [illegible] baggage [illegible] passenger and the baggage master were slightly bruised. [illegible] The track was damaged for a distance [illegible] was so great that it [illegible] the track of the debris.

State Aid for Railroads.

[illegible]

CANADA.

Suspended Payment.

[illegible] have suspended [illegible]

NOVA SCOTIA.

A Shipwreck.

HALIFAX, [illegible] cotton and beef [illegible] was valued at $[illegible],000.

The steamer *St. Patrick* was fully rigged and fitted for the trip to Port Gamble at Astoria. She took her departure on Wednesday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 1[illegible].—Logan presented a petition [illegible] from [illegible] merchants of [illegible] praying that in passing any act [illegible] the repeal of the bankrupt law, the Senate will provide it shall take effect not later than July.

Frelinghuysen, from the committee on judiciary, reported with amendments the Senate bill to amend the thirteenth section of the [illegible] the judicial courts of the United States, approved [illegible]

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill for an extension of time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Sargent moved to amend the second section so as to read: That this extension is granted upon the express condition and understanding that where pre-emption and homestead claims were initiatory by private parties and locations were allowed upon lands embraced in the grant to said company prior to the receipt of orders of withdrawal at the respective district land offices, the lands embraced in such entry shall not be held as being within the grant to said company and shall be patented to such parties lawfully entered under provision of section [illegible] Agreed to.

Edmunds submitted an amendment to the fourth section so as to provide that the act shall not be construed to affect existing private rights otherwise than herein provided, and further that this act shall as well as the charter of the company and other acts and resolutions relating thereto be subject to alteration or amendment or repeal at the pleasure of Congress. Agreed to.

Ingalls moved to strike out the proviso in the second section that it should not apply to lands heretofore patented to the company, nor to entries already canceled and upon which the purchase money or other consideration had been returned to the respective parties in interest. Agreed to.

The bill having been considered as in committee of the whole and the amendments proposed by the committee on railroads agreed to without further amendments the bill was reported to Senate and amendments made in committee agreed to. After some discussion the bill passed, yeas 35, nays 18.

The consideration of unfinished business being the bill appropriating $1,500,000 to aid in the Centennial exhibition was resumed. Norwood spoke in opposition to it.

Randolph obtained the floor but yielded for an executive session.

Cameron gave notice that he would ask the Senate to remain in session to-morrow until a vote could be reached on the centennial bill.

The Senate then went into executive session.

When the doors re-opened the chair announced Morrill of Maine, Sargent and Thurman as a conference committee on the part of the Senate on the bill to pay interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds.

Adjourned.

House.

The Speaker presented a memorial of citizens of Louisiana praying for relief against certain political evils existing in that State. Referred.

The House went into committee of the whole, Hastings of New York in the chair, on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and was addressed by Hale of Maine. He began by showing the importance in the past history of the country of the maintenance of foreign missions, particularly of the mission to England during the rebellion. He alluded to the fact that no less than six Presidents have had experience in diplomatic service, and it would not do in the light of all the history of the past to cast slurs upon diplomacy as a thing not needed and as a thing which should be given up.

Hale was allowed the floor by Lynch of Mississippi, and at the conclusion of his speech Blaine arose and addressed the committee. Every seat in the House and galleries was occupied, and the closest attention was given to his remarks.

Tarbox replied to Blaine. He said Blaine had shown the spirit of an advocate rather than the spirit of a statesman still defending criminals. His speech was an attempted vindication of the financial policy of the party which had ruled the country, without let or hindrance, since the flower of peace blossomed on the country, and was intended as an impeachment of the political action of that party, which since that time had had no power at all in the councils of the nation. The substance and marrow of the speech just delivered had more relation to a near political event of great importance to persons and parties, than it had to the elucidation of any problem of public policy needful in aid of legislation. He proceeded to defend the Democratic party from the charge made by Blaine that that party, in 1868, had proposed an almost illimitable issue of legal tender notes, and he said the change was so unjust, monstrous and unfounded that he did not dare to characterize it further lest he should exceed limits set by decorum of debate. The allusion he supposed was to a resolution in the Democratic national platform of 1868 with regard to the payment of certain parts of the public debt with greenbacks and he proceeded to explain the true meaning of the resolution and to defend it by the political record of 1870. As to the charges made by Blaine of there being an alliance between the Democratic party north and south he admitted there was such an alliance and asserted that whatever peril that alliance might threaten to the Republican party there lurked in it no element of evil to the public welfare of the country. That alliance had no meaner object than the restoration of the Union on the basis of loyalty and constitutional law. The representatives of the south were not invited here as inferiors but as peers and equals, equally honored and equally respected in the council chamber of the common government. That league of amity was so firmly seated that it was beyond the power of political ambition or political animosity to break it. In so far as the future of the country was concerned, and so far as their future actions went, the people of the south were as loyal to the flag and as loyal to the government as either the gentleman from Maine or himself. In conclusion he submitted the following problem in arithmetic: Gold being at 103 in 1870 and at 113 in 1876, how long would it take at the same rate of progress to reach resumption? [Laughter.] When the gentleman from Maine could elucidate that problem satisfactorily and show specie payments as the result then he (Tarbox) would consider his proposition. But in the meanwhile, even though Democratic heartstrings should grow cold, there was for Democrats no hospitable warmth at the fireside under his (Blaine's) political roof tree.

Randall, chairman of the committee on appropriations, defended the action of the committee in reporting this bill. The committee had in no degree interfered with any commercial interests of the country. The committee have given to this bill more consideration than had been given to any similar bill during his term in Congress. So far as he was concerned he had given much more time to its details than his other duties properly permitted. As to the diplomatic portion of the bill two questions were involved. One the reduction in salaries, the other the abolition or consolidation of missions. In regard to the first he defended the committee on the ground of necessity, economy and frugality. As to the consolidation of South American missions he recalled the fact that in 1869 the Republican House of Representatives had voted for a like consolidation, which had only failed to become a law because of the opposition in the Senate. As to the mission to Greece, the committee had been informed by a gentleman who had held office under Lincoln's administration that it was utterly valueless either in a diplomatic or commercial point of view, and there would be as much reason in sending a minister to Dahomey as to Greece. The committee had not proposed to interfere with the mission to Portugal, as it was necessary to maintain a representative there for reasons which were unimportant to anybody. He closed by defending the action of the committee with regard to China and the South American consulates. The committee then proceeded to consider the bill by section for amendment.

Chittenden moved to strike out the paragraph making appropriations for salaries of ministers to France, England, Russia and Germany. He claimed to be as good a Democrat as any man on the democratic side of the House, but he believed it would be more honorable for the nation to abolish those high offices than to degrade them. The salary of those ministers had been fixed under a democratic administration at $17,500 and certainly none would say the cost of living had decreased since that time. He warned the gentlemen on the other side, if they expected to come into the people by that kind of economy they were mistaken. Congress had been in session for over two months, what had it done? It had stopped the building of the hospital at West Point, taken an additional ration from 400 cadets, reduced the compensation of half a dozen professors, and had also introduced a bill [illegible] as to be more complicated [illegible] of the truth of the last thirty years.

The motion was rejected.

Hale moved to amend the paragraph by increasing the salary of these ministers from $14,000 to $17,500. After discussion by Hale, Kasson and Hoar, the amendment was rejected and the salaries of these ministers are left at $14,000.

No amendment was offered to the next paragraph fixing the salaries of ministers to Spain, Austria, Brazil, Japan and China at $10,000; they remained thus fixed.

Kasson moved to raise the salary of the minister to Italy, whose salary was fixed at $8,000, to $10,000. Rejected. The mission to Italy stands at $8,000.

Another phase of the civilities of debate took place between Springer and Hale, based on a remark in Hale's speech this morning at which Springer took offense and he intimated [illegible]

Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Whyte moved that the Senate adjourn to-day to meet Monday next. Agreed to.

Withers, from the committee on pensions, reported a bill granting a pension to Elizabeth [illegible], widow of the late General Thomas [illegible]. Placed on the calendar.

Boutwell introduced a bill furnished by the Treasury Department to correct errors and supply omissions in the Revised Statutes of the United States. Referred to the committee on the revision of the laws.

Bayard called up the concurrent resolution submitted by him on the 7th of January in regard to amending the 22d joint rule, providing for a count of the vote for President and Vice President of the United States. The [illegible] was discussed but [illegible] actual vote was [illegible] the morning hour [illegible] placed.

Frelinghuysen, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill relating to transportation of animals. It is with some amendments the measure introduced by that Senator at the beginning of the present session. The only amendments of consequence are the following: That the length of time that animals may be confined without unloading is limited to twenty-four hours instead of twenty-eight hours, and they must remain unloaded for rest, water and feeding at least seven instead of five consecutive hours, and a new section is added providing that the number of hours that animals are confined while being transported through Canada must be taken into account by all railroads connecting with Canadian lines as part of the twenty-four hours' limitation above limited.

Cameron of Wisconsin introduced a bill establishing La Crosse, Wisconsin, as a port of appraisal. Referred.

Edmunds presented the memorial of the Washington Monument Society asking an appropriation to aid in completing the Washington monument. Referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business being the Centennial bill, upon which Randolph was granted the floor. He spoke in favor of the bill and replied to the objections raised by McCreery, Norwood and others.

After debate by Jones, Caperton, Alcorn, Frelinghuysen, Ransom, Conover, Merrimon and Saulsbury the bill was passed without preamble, by the following vote:

Yeas—Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Boutwell, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harvey, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kelly, Logan, McDonald, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Morrill, F. M. Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Peterson, Randolph, Ransom, Robertson, Sargent, Spencer, Wallace and Windom—41.

Nays—Alcorn, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Howe, Kernan, Keyes, McCreery, Merrimon, Stevenson, Wadleigh, Thurman, Whyte and Withers—14.

English, Christiancy, Sherman, Gordon and Cameron of Wisconsin, who would have voted for the bill were paired with Booth, Cockrell, Davis, Norwood and Saulsbury, who would have voted against it.

Allison said his colleague (Wright) was necessarily absent. Had he been present he would have voted for the bill.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the preamble, and it was agreed to by a rising vote, yeas 37, nays 16, so the bill was passed as it came from the House without amendment.

Thurman, at his own request, was excused from further service on the conference committee on the bill to pay interest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds and Davis was appointed in his place.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

House.

Nearly half an hour was consumed in the discussion of the resolution to assign a room to the committee on patents. The discussion developed the fact that the number of committee rooms in the capitol were entirely inadequate, two or more committees having to put up with one room.

Fort put in: "The capitol is entirely too small for the numberless committees to investigate great public questions." No result was reached in the matter.

At 1.45 the House went into committee of the whole, Hastings in the chair, on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, resumed its consideration at the paragraph fixing the salaries of ministers to Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Turkey and the Hawaiian Islands at $5,500.

Hewitt moved to amend by providing for only one minister at $5,500 for Denmark, Sweden and Norway to reside at such place in these states as the President may from time to time direct. Agreed to.

Tucker moved to strike out the mission to the Hawaiian Islands. The amendment was adopted, 93 to 85. Tucker then moved to insert the following item: "for minister resident and consul general at the Hawaiian Island, $3,000." Adopted.

The next paragraphs were for ministers to Chili and Bolivia, one mission; Peru, Ecuador and Columbia, one mission; Argentine Republic, Paraguay and Uruguay, and Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, San Salvador, Nicaragua, one mission at $6,500. The next item, an appropriation of $3,000 for the salary of a secretary of legation at Japan when acting also as interpreter, was sought to be amended by Seelye and Cooper by a separation of the duties of secretary and interpreter, but no change was made.

Seelye moved to increase the salary of the secretary of legation at China when acting also as interpreter, from $4,000 to $4,00[illegible]. Agreed to.

The remaining items in the bill were for various contingent expenses, that for loss by exchange on consular service was reduced from $15,000 to $10,000.

The consular bill, so far as the committee of the whole is concerned, came up as reported. All of the amendments adopted in the committee were agreed to in the House except that abolishing the mission to the Hawaiian Islands, on which a separate vote was demanded. The amendment was agreed to, yeas 130, nays 87. A vote of ayes and noes was then taken on the passage of the bill, which resulted, ayes 191, noes 2. It appropriates about $914,000, being a reduction of $190,000 from last year's bill.

Adjourned till Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Contraction of Legal Tenders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The contraction of legal tender and national bank currency since the passage of the act of January 14, 1875, amounts to $20,708,712.

Printing and Engraving.

The House committee on appropriations to-day heard Secretary Bristow in advocacy of the immediate appropriation of $361,000 for the bureau of printing and engraving. He said either the law must be changed requiring the present kind of work or the bureau must be closed on the 1st of March.

Testimony before the Texas Border Committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Gen. Steele, of Texas, was before the Texas frontier committee, yesterday, giving an account of his investigation into the depredations on the border. At the instigation of Gov. Cook he corroborated all that has been said and written about lawlessness along the Rio Grande.

Lieut. Budd, of the regular army, who passed a year or more on the border, also appeared before the committee to tell of the stealing of cattle by the Mexicans. Gen. Ord will appear before the committee to-day, after which the report to the house will be considered and Mr. Schleicher, chairman of the committee, says though there has been no specific plan considered to be reported to the House, yet he thinks the majority of the members are of his opinion that a force of 1,000 cavalry should patrol the Rio Grande. This, he claims, is the only practicable means of putting an end to the depredations; at present there are but six companies, with not more than 50 men to a company stationed on the river.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Gen. Ord was before the House special committee on the Texas border trouble yesterday and detailed at length the condition of affairs along the Rio Grande. He said raids are almost of daily occurrence, and it is impossible to stop them with the present military force under his command. The Rio Grande river is of such a nature that the channel is constantly changing and whenever the river recedes from the American side, leaving a strip of land where a channel existed, the Mexicans settle upon it and claim to have exclusive jurisdiction and refuse to cross to the Mexican side. The raiders are aided by these squatters and their presence aggravates the existing evils. Gen. Ord said further that the negro troops of his command could not be relied on in case of trouble; that they were of the worst class of Southern negroes, and that the white officers did not dare to leave their wives alone. These troops also made trouble in the families of Mexicans living on the Mexican side, and their officers were unable to control them. The best class of negroes in Texas will not enter the army, but prefer to work on farms in the interior of the State, and this they are doing. With a good regiment of troops Gen. Ord said that the raids could be stopped and peace restored along the border.

The chairman of the special committee has received a telegram from Mexico confirmatory of the advices received from the Mexican minister, that Cortinas is still in prison in the city of Mexico and not in Matamoras under guard.

New Mexico.

The Senate committee on territories to-day continued the consideration of the bill to admit New Mexico as a State of the Union. Some details remain unsettled, but expressions of the members of the committee show the bill will be reported favorably.

ARIZONA.

Stage Office Robbed.

TUCSON, Feb. 12.—One thousand dollars were stolen from the office of the California and Arizona stage office last evening, the robbers entering through the front windows during the brief absence of the agent and decamping through the back door.

Suicide.

YUMA, Feb. 12.—Mathieu Gersot, a French merchant, suicided to-night shooting himself through the head. Cause, prolonged illness.

Battle in Sonora.

TUCSON, Feb. 12.—Reliable reports from Altar say that a portion of Gen. Serna's forces met the troops of Gen. Pesqueira on the 1st inst., at Paso De Serna, sixty miles south of Altar and defeated them after a short engagement. The details are expected by mail.

The Columbia River Fisherman's B. A. Society will meet at Astoria at the 6th of March.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—In the trial of Babcock the first witness put on the stand was Wm. J. Bassett, ganger in the ring. Bassett testified as to the operations which came under his observation in 1874 and in the winter and spring of 1875. He acknowledged that acting under instructions from superior officers he connived at frauds while at Bevis & Frazer's rectifying house and used to find on Saturday evening an envelope in his overcoat pocket containing from $100 to $250. Two whisky barrel heads with the ganger's stamp on them were produced in court with the stub books from which the stamps were taken. On comparison it was shown that in each case the stamp on the barrel registered the contents as forty-six proof gallons while the corresponding stub reported only five proof gallons to the collector for taxation. The witness explained what is known among revenue officers as "form 122" and told how the disposition of illicit whisky was covered at the rectifying house. Bassett was followed on the stand by Everest, who testified that he became collector for the ring in August 1871, and continued until the seizure in 1875. The collections during the time ran as follows each week: Ulrich's distillery, $1,000 to $2,700; Bingham's, $300 to $1,500; Jobert's, $500 to $1,000; Bouliton's, $400 to $1,100; Bevis & Frazer's, $1,000 to $2,700. Coming down to the spring of 1875, either late in February or early in March, Everest said Joyce once sent him to the sub-treasury with a package of $1,000 in small bills to get two $500 bills. He brought them back and Joyce put them in envelopes and told him to take them across the street and put them in the letter box. Witness said he did so. He was asked if he observed the directions on the letters. Before he could answer the defense interposed an objection, claiming that the prosecution were now trying to show that Babcock's name was on one of these letters, and that that evidence was not competent. A long argument ensued.

Judge Krum said this evidence is incomplete because it is presumptive, and is intended to show that the envelopes or one of the envelopes, was addressed to the defendant. At this stage of the case it is intended to establish a conspiracy between parties at St. Louis and the defendant. It is the connecting link in the theory of the prosecution. Thus far the case is barren of evidence to show that the defendant had any connection with the conspiracy in St. Louis. The naked question is presented that the defendant did not receive the letter containing the money from conspiracy. No such presumption can arise now. The evidence of witness had in fact, no relevancy to the question, because there is no evidence to follow to show that the defendant ever received the envelopes, even if they were deposited in the mail box. There is not a scintilla of evidence before your honor or the jury to show thus far that the defendant ever had any connection whatever with the ring in St. Louis, and therefore there can be no presumptive evidence that he ever received the envelope.

Judge Porter—Will your honor allow me to state more specifically the grounds of objection? The rule of law is this, that where there is a conspiracy that conspiracy can be proved by confessions of conspirators themselves, but the connection of another party to the conspiracy must be shown by extrinsic evidence. Declarations written, or oral, of conspirators can not bind a third party. They cannot prove by their own acts another man's acts. No declaration of Joyce is evidence against Babcock. I learn from the opening remarks of the District Attorney that he proposes to show, by the witnesses, that Joyce wrote a note to Babcock. In this letter, if Joyce had said "I intend to send this money to Babcock," that evidence would be admissible. But this evidence is only a written declaration. Joyce is not an agent of ours. No act or declaration of his can bind us. They can not give secondary evidence without providing for the destruction of the primary evidence. The question is, is this competent evidence? If they had found this letter in the possession of Babcock, the law would not change him with the knowledge of its contents, unless he acted on it. But this is not the case. It is a letter we never saw and never heard of, until we heard these rumors here about it. When it is made an act of Babcock, it must provide by some other act of his antecedent to the time it was sent.

Col. Brodhead, for the Government—It is not a question as to the conclusiveness of testimony, but as to its competency, and that is all we claim for it. We claim it is competent to show to the jury whether or not Babcock was a member of the conspiracy. We do not say it is conclusive. As to that point, we do not say this is all the evidence we had to submit on that point, but we must make a start. Introduce part of the testimony here, part there to establish the charge. No proposition in the law of evidence is more thoroughly established than that a jury or any other tribunal may infer from one fact the existence of another fact. We do not claim it as conclusive proof of payment by the witness, but only presumptive evidence. We act on presumption a great deal. Hardly a case is tried in our courts that the jury are not compelled to consider some presumptive fact. If the letter mentioned was received by Babcock we claim it was more or less an act connecting him with the conspiracy.

Stoors gave pretty much the same argument as Judge Porter. He said there is no evidence thus far to show that money was ever placed in those envelopes. Might there not have been dextrous manipulation through which the witness was induced to believe money was put into envelopes, but which in fact might have slipped into Joyce's pocket? Elsewhere there is absence of proof to show that money was ever sent for a corrupt purpose. A man cannot be conjectured into the gallows, or guessed into the penitentiary. The question is—does the deposit of this envelope into the mail box prove that it was ever received?

Edward B. Frazer, of the distilling firm of Bevins & Frazer, then took the stand, and for the fourth time repeated his story of the conspiracy and the operations of his house during its existence. Nothing new was brought out either in the direct or the cross examination. This witness knew nothing whatever in relation in any way to Gen. Babcock.

The witness testified to having seen in whole or in part telegrams, or what purported to be telegrams, in the hands of Joyce, informing him of the contemplated visits of the revenue agent. Witness always straightened up his house on such occasions, and it almost always happened agents came after information had been received.

J. W. Douglass, ex-commissioner of Internal revenue, was next put on the stand and said that during 1873, 1874 and 1875 there were efforts constantly made to ferret out the frauds that were being perpetrated. Several revenue agents were sent to St. Louis in 1872, but I received no definite information from them. Later Brooks and Hoge were sent especially to look into Bevins & Frazer's affairs and that firm paid the government $30,000 as a compromise. When I sent Joyce to California it was to get him out of the way of the agents whom I sent here and who complained of an excessive attention on his part wining and dining them so they could not do any work. McDonald and Joyce never came to see me much when in Washington. I had a conversation with Rogers with regard to the investigation in the West. I remember showing a copy of a letter received, written by Brooks saying that delay would prove equally profitable to the Government and gratifying to ourselves or something of that kind. A copy of the letter was shown to me at the White House by Gen. Babcock. He said the agent had shown it to him, and he was afraid I was being deceived by these men. He said he would hold me responsible for their conduct. I told him I had great confidence in the men. He said, What might a sensitive man like Logan say if he saw that letter? Babcock told me the letter had been given him confidentially and requested me not to say where I read it. Some two or three months before Richardson went out of office, I had a talk with the President, and told him things were crooked in St. Louis, and I thought, if proper investigation was made it would result largely to the benefit of the treasury. He concurred with me and asked when I proposed to begin. On the 26th of January, 1875, I addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to a change of supervisors. The rumors of fraud beginning in 1872 caused me to write this letter. Afterwards Bristow came into office and we talked the matter over. He concluded to wait until the elections were over. We waited and then there were a number of senatorial elections and we had to wait until they were over. We were in the midst of the Presidential election and that was another obstacle. After that we arranged to make transfers. Letters were produced and read in regard to the change of officers of internal revenue, including the removal of McDonald to Philadelphia and Tutton to St. Louis. After I addressed the letter to the Secretary and the transfer of supervisors was made I had a conversation with the defendant. The conversation was commenced by him calling my attention to the subject. He told me it was an unwise measure and would result in bringing such a strong pressure on the President that the order would have to be recalled, which would be unpleasant for me. The conversation was held in the White House. The President was not present. I don't remember to have had any other conversation with the defendant about the matter. The transfer was to take place on the 15th of February. I notified the parties by telegraph on the 4th that the orders would be reversed.

Col. Dyer then read the President's revocation of the order. Witness identified the following as having been received by him:

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3, 1875.

J. W. Douglass, Washington, D. C.—Don't like the order. It will damage the government and injure the administration. Will explain when I see you.

McDONALD.

A number of telegrams were shown to witness for identification but not read, being reserved for introduction at another time. Col. Dyer wished to read dispatch signed Sylph, to Babcock, but the defense objected and it went over. Several other dispatches to or signed by Babcock were identified but withheld. Other telegrams were read after which the witness was cross examined, but nothing new was developed. The court adjourned until this morning.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Upon the opening of Babcock's trial this morning, the cross examination of J. W. Douglass, ex-commissioner of internal revenue, was completed in a few unimportant questions.

On the redirect the District Attorney presented an affidavit purporting to be the charge preferred in 1873 by Lindsay Murdock, a collector of internal revenue in southeast Missouri. The charges were against John R. Joyce and Jno. McDonald, respectively revenue agent and supervisor. The envelope was endorsed by E. C. Snuffin, the President's private secretary, showing that it had been received at the executive mansion and referred to the treasury department. Another endorsement showed the reference to the commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Douglass could not testify he had seen the affidavit in his office. The District Attorney said he proposed to read the affidavit showing that in 1873 charges against Joyce and McDonald had been sent to the executive mansion and had gone through the department. The court only allowed the witnesses to testify that the endorsements showed such charges had been received and filed. They were not read.

Nearly the entire morning session was taken up in trying to trace through the telegraph clerks of this city and by the door keepers and messengers of the executive mansion certain telegrams not yet admitted to prove that they were received and sent back and forth between Joyce and McDonald here, and Gen. Babcock in Washington. Finally the defense waived this proof as to one dispatch and allowed the following admitted to be in Gen. Babcock's hand writing to be read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1874.

To Gen. John McDonald, St. Louis, Mo.—I succeeded. They will not go. I will write you.

Signed, SYLPH.

Before this was read Judge Porter announced that they proposed to make a lengthy legal argument against the admission of the other telegrams and perhaps they might wish to include this Sylph dispatch in those objected to. The defense wished to reserve that point.

Deputy Commissioner Rogers, who was recalled, testified that he had a conversation with Babcock with regard to the transfer of the revenue agents. Babcock said he had heard Douglas was about directing the transfer of the agents. I told him an order had that morning been issued. He expressed regret as it would bring political pressure on Douglass, and he would be forced to revoke the order, and that would work disastrously to him. Douglass was, at the time, spoken of as candidate for the court of claims. There would be more or less odium on him (Babcock) on account of the failure of the enterprise, when the order was revoked. That interview came about by my messenger bringing me either a note or a verbal communication from Babcock. There was not a word said in conversation with Mr. Babcock, at his house, in regard to breaking up the frauds here. I do not know that the revoking of the order changing the supervisors caused such odium on Douglas that he was not appointed. In the conversation with Babcock, I told him I should report the interview to Douglass.

On cross examination the witness said I had two interviews with Babcock, the first of which I sought myself. My ulterior object was to promote the interest of Douglass in connection with the judgeship of the court of claims, thinking I might get the position held by him as commissioner. Gen. Babcock expressed great friendship for Douglass. I do not know of any influence brought to bear, except from rumor, to have the order transferring supervisors revoked. I think I made application by letter to Gen. McDonald to secure his assistance. I had no suspicion of him at the time. The revoking of the order by the President would create an impression that Mr. Douglass was rebuked. The leading object of Babcock was Judge Douglass, although he spoke of one more object, viz: saving the President from being annoyed.

The opposition of the defense to the admission of dispatches alleged to have passed between Joyce, McDonald and Babcock was carried to the utmost extremity. They would admit nothing, the clear proof of which could not be produced, and they required not only proof of authorship and transmission by telegraph, but that the dispatches were actually placed in the hands of the persons to whom they were addressed. So far the prosecution have satisfied these conditions. The defense also object to the relevancy of these dispatches, and state they would argue their objections at considerable length. They requested the prosecution to group all their dispatches together, that the argument might be at one time rather than on each dispatch when offered. It was then agreed that the dispatches should be grouped together, and the question of their delivery, etc., and their relevancy should be argued at the same time.

Storrs opened the arguments for the defense. He said: This seems to be a good opportunity to take bearings in this case; to see whither we are drifting and if possible to get out of this fog in which we have been for the last five days. Nearly five days have been spent in trying to ascertain whether any conspiracy ever existed. This conspiracy must first be shown to have existed. It is not every declaration which is admissible. The admission, in whatever shape, or the declaration in whatever form, is not material, is not admissible. The paper presented here had not been shown, as it must, to be material. If there is any occult meaning, that must be shown before the paper can be accepted. The prosecution cannot present a paper out of which fear or guilt may be guessed. Here are put in telegrams that are the most susceptible of all documentary evidence to distortion. The ones produced cannot be received as evidence because they show intimacy between Joyce, McDonald and the defendant. Because men have been intimate in years past, and the guilt of one being discovered the guilt of the other cannot be proven by any documents like abbreviated telegrams and the kind of evidence sought to be introduced. A man cannot be held responsible for the present condition of a man with whom eight or nine years ago, he may have been intimate. The trouble is that the court and jury will fail to put themselves in the defendant's position. It is not enough that it must be shown that these dispatches were sent by this defendant to this corrupt combination, it must be shown that this defendant knew of this corruption before this telegram becomes admissible. Babcock is not indicted for giving information to Joyce and McDonald, and it is not unlawful for them to ask, or him to communicate such information, to make such inquiries illegal. The prosecution must first prove that Joyce and McDonald asked this of Babcock for corrupt motives and purposes, that they were corrupt men, that the defendant is or was a corrupt man and knew of the corrupt purposes sought by Joyce and McDonald. He said, after a search of many telegraph offices and efforts made to procure defendant's private correspondence four telegrams had been found. He cited the Sylph dispatch and one other, and said all combined were no evidence to show that the defendant had any knowledge of the frauds at St. Louis. We think with reference to the telegrams addressed to Gen. Babcock by Joyce, that it will be found that they had no relation to the subject matter involved in this trial, and they were unanswered and it is not shown they were received by Babcock.

Dyer followed Storr. He contended there was evidence to prove an important fact, which is that information was received from Washington by the ring here, giving notice of contemplated visits of revenue agents. These dispatches of Babcock's, taken in their proper connection, tend to show this, and that he further furnished this information, or some of it. This evidence should go to the jury, and its weight should be decided by them.

Brodhead then spoke for the prosecution, and gave numerous authorities to show that those dispatches were not only relevant, but competent. They were evidently connected with the conspiracy, and taken in connection with the circumstances testified to and the events shown in the evidence, they were a part of that conspiracy. He contended that they were entirely competent and should be admitted.

Judge Porter commenced his speech, but the court adjourned before its conclusion. The argument will be continued on Monday.

Card from the President of the W. U. T. Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE W. U. T. Co.,
New York, Feb. 10, 1876.

To Editors: My attention has been called within a few days to press reports passing over our wires from Washington, containing statements to the effect that the recent application to the U. S. court at St. Louis to have the requirements of one of several subpoenas, which had been served upon the company, made more explicit, was really made for the purpose of preventing the disclosure of what was considered by me as damaging testimony to General Babcock; that my recent trip to Washington was made upon or in connection with this business, and that while at Washington I had admitted that the records of the Western Union company at New York and Long Branch recently examined by me pursuant to the subpoena contained messages between Babcock and members of the ring, which show conclusively that Babcock is guilty. Reports containing some of these allegations have already been published. I deem it due alike to public and private justice to say concerning the matters referred to in these reports: First. The application made to the courts in behalf of the company at St. Louis was not at the instigation, solicitation or suggestion of Gen. Babcock, nor of any person acting in his behalf, nor was my trip to Washington on that business. Second. That no effort has been made by or in behalf of Gen. Babcock to prevent the company from furnishing all messages in its custody that had been called for by process issued from any court, and all such have been furnished. Third. That a search made through the New York and Long Branch files failed to find a single message either covered by the subpoena or outside of it which related to any of the cases at St. Louis. Fourth. It follows necessarily that I have not stated to any person anywhere that the records of this company contained evidence conclusive.

The President Examined in the Babcock Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1876.

The President to-day was examined in the Babcock case at the executive mansion by Wm. A. Cook of this city representing Gen. Babcock, and Mr. Eaton representing the government. The examination was attended by Chief Justice Waite and Attorney General Pierrepont. The deposition will not be made public until received in court in St. Louis.

The examination began at 11 o'clock and extended to 2 P. M. This is said to have been very thorough and characterized by the straightforwardness which marks the President's utterances. The oath was administered by the chief justice, and the examination developed the fact that Babcock had not influenced or attempted to influence the Executive in the selection of any official involved in the so called whisky ring; that he had not interfered in any matter to cause the suspension of the celebrated order for the transfer of supervisors, but that its revocation was directed by the President himself in order that suspicion being removed from the minds of those engaged in frauds they might more readily be detected in their efforts to cheat the Government of revenue on distilled spirits; that the President has implicit confidence in the integrity of Babcock and is satisfied with his explanation of the dispatches which have formed so important an element in his prosecution. The cross examination elicited nothing of importance whatever. Its object seemed more directed against the President than Babcock. It, however, developed the fact that if there had been anything wrong on the part of that officer, which the President emphatically stated he did not believe, it was entirely without the knowledge of the President. He said during the 12 years Babcock had been intimately associated with him he had not learned anything calculated to impair his confidence in his integrity. The testimony as a whole is declared to be strongly in favor of Babcock's honesty.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Speaker of the House of Commons took his seat at 4 P. M. Replying to the question of Sir John Lubbock with regard to the Honduras minister the under secretary for the foreign department, said no official steps had been taken to induce his recognition. He resigned in consequence of an unofficial vote.

Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor, introduced a marine insurance bill.

Sir Chas. Adderly, president of the board of trade, introduced a merchants shipping bill. He said the temporary act of last year worked so satisfactorily that he proposed to make all its provisions permanent in the new bill and then add an additional clause providing for the establishment of a court of survey to which any ship owner charged with despatching an overloaded ship will be enabled immediately to appeal or he may have the survey made for himself, with the assistance of an assessor. If it appears to be unreasonably above the real value of the goods proceedings may be stopped until their value is ascertained by referees appointed for that purpose.

Norwood, member for Hull, a ship owner, declared he would oppose the bill.

Read, member for Pembroke, formerly chief constructor of the navy, and Sir John Lubbock, member for Maidstone, spoke in favor of the bill.

Bismarck's Thanks.

The *Herald's* cable dispatch from Berlin, says: Prince Bismarck has thanked the U. S. cabinet and the American minister at Peking, for supporting the German claims for punishing the Chinese pirates who plundered and destroyed the German schooner *Anna*.

Count Von Arnim's Son Hopelessly Ill.

Physicians declare Count Von Arnim's son hopelessly ill. His father is expected soon in the capital. The Emperor William has ordered the minister of justice to report on Count Von Arnim's pardon. His sentence of imprisonment will probably be commuted into a money fine.

Futile Attempt to Obtain a De[illegible] of the United States.

Endeavors made by Herr Kapp, and other legislative deputies, urging the Government to a renunciation of the treaty of naturalization with America seem fruitless. The Government upholds the efficacy of the treaty. Bismarck, in his allusions, during his speech on Wednesday, in the Reichstag, about secret instigators of the war alarm last spring, said, referring to the Empress Augusta, Princess Radzivilie and Count Nesselrode, the Empress' chamberlain, that an influential court clique continues intriguing against him, and hopes to effect his (Bismarck's) removal.

RAGUSA, Feb. 12.—Information has been received that the British, German, French and Italian squadrons will arrive at this port in a few days. The Austrian fleet will also proceed thither.

The Deposed Ruler of Khokand Re[illegible].

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The *Invalide* states that the inhabitants of Khokand recently dispatched an envoy to Nazredin, the lately deposed Khan, asking him to return. Nazredin accepted the invitation and entered Khokand on the 28th ult.

Spanish Circular on Cuba.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—The Government has sent to its diplomatic representatives abroad an exhaustive confidential memorandum upon the condition of Cuba. The circular describes the causes of the insurrection, the character of its leaders, and reforms which will be introduced when it is terminated. The purpose of these reforms will be to assimilate the government of the colonies to that of Spain by establishing commercial liberties and the representation of the colonies in the Cortes.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £75,000 during the past week. Proportion of bank reserve to liability 42⅝ per ct.

French Politics.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—M. Voisin has been appointed prefect of police, and the department placed under the control of the ministry of the interior. Voisin is a reactionary deputy. Yesterday's *Moniteur*, reporting the rumor of the appointment, said it would profoundly grieve the friends of President McMahon and the constitution. Baron Haussmann issued an address to electors of the first arrondissement of Paris, saying, in offering himself as candidate he has solely in view the interest of the city, and expresses regret for the regime to which France and Paris owed such prosperity, but will not be hostile to the present constitution, which he thinks should be applied in perfect good faith.

Advances to Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Announcement has been made that the Anglo Egyptian Bank advanced large sums of money to Egypt. The *Times* says it portends the triumph of the French syndicate, the bank in question being practically a French institution.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 1,912,500 francs during the past week.

Business Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from London states that in consequence of heavy speculations, R. & B. Borea, of Florence and Leghorn, have suspended.

Loss of the Harvest Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Board of Trade which made inquiry into the loss of the American ship *Harvest Queen* off Waterford, Ireland, on the 31st January, find that the *Adriatic* sunk her; that the captain of the steamer should have reported the matter to the British consul on his arrival at New York and left the bows of the *Adriatic* untouched, until they had been inspected by the consul. Saving this the captain is acquitted of blame, and his certificate restored to him. The first and third officers are censured for withholding information.

WEST INDIES.

Shooting of Five Slaves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A gentleman who has arrived in this city from Havana gives the following account of the execution of seven persons which took place on the 26th ultimo on a plantation in Cuba called El Santon Cristo. This plantation is owned by Francisco Gonzales Arago, and is situated in Vuelta De Abajo, near Quibican, in the jurisdiction of Bejucal. It seems a female slave resisted the advances of the overseer of the plantation, who then told such stories about the woman that her owner ordered her to be severely whipped, and when the punishment was about to be inflicted it was found the woman would soon become a mother. Her fellow slaves thought on that account she might escape, but she was whipped in a terrible manner. During the whipping her child was born and her husband and six other slaves then plotted to kill their master in revenge for the brutality practised upon the woman, but failing to find him at the appointed time, they killed the overseer. Arago, the owner, reported the killing of Mayoote as only the first step toward causing an insurrection among his slaves in favor of the insurgents and that those engaged were conspirators. After a trial by court martial, in which three were sentenced to be shot, another trial took place, and seven were condemned to death. The sentence was soon executed at Arago's plantation. The mother of the husband of the woman subjected to bastinado being compelled to stand first in the line of slaves paraded to witness the shooting.

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THE DEMOCRATIC REACTIONISTS IN CONGRESS

The Democratic House of Representatives appears to be hopelessly under control of the reactionists on the currency question. The law passed by last Congress providing for a resumption of specie payments is to be got out of the way if possible. When the rag money managers fail before the people and see the hopelessness of any effort to force the programme through Congress undisguised and unqualified, they find that portion of their party who have professed a desire to return to specie ready to compromise on measures which though not openly hostile to that object are calculated only to obstruct the efforts for its accomplishment. If the Democracy really desire to get rid of the rag money, why do they wish to repeal the resumption act? The main answer to this question, so far as we have seen, is based on the assumption that resumption can not be reached at the time provided. There are difficulties to be overcome, as all must admit, but will they be overcome by refusing to meet them? Will specie payments be reached by refusing to try to reach them? Will progress be made by declining to take the first step?

But they say business will be deranged by the effort. There is one branch of business that will be seriously deranged and that is the business which is supported on the difference between the kinds of money, the business that exists only because we have a financial system which is itself so badly deranged that it deranges all legitimate business. The country has had this scarecrow of the derangement of business held up before it so long that people ought by this time to understand what a harmless thing it is. The utmost effect that a return to specie payments could have would be an advance of the value of paper currency to something near par. And that effect would not be immediate, for it is not contemplated that the greenbacks shall immediately become redeemable by the Government in coin. Besides there is nearly a year yet to elapse before the time arrives which has been fixed upon for the Government to begin to pay specie. Greenbacks are now worth about 88 cents. Suppose between now and January 1, 1877, the time designated in the resumption act for the payment of specie by the Government, they should advance to 95 cents, would that cause a general collapse? Much greater fluctuations have taken place since the close of the war, within much shorter space of time, and there were no serious disturbances to business on their account. If the banks and the great merchants of the country could stand the shocks of the past, are they going to pieces in consequence of such an advance as this? They could stand it if the advance came in a month, to say nothing of a year. The idea that the country would be convulsed by a return to specie is ridiculously absurd.

But the trouble with the Democratic statesmen who have possession of Congress is, that they have no hope of winning the national race in the fall, except through the inflationists; and therefore they must by all means conciliate that element. This they hope to do by putting obstacles in the way of resumption, and thus encouraging the inflationists to believe that all will be right as soon as the nation is in their hands. The Allans and the Pendletons, with their newspaper following, must be saved; and these having declared their unalterable determination to force the issue upon the party and revenge themselves upon the hard-money crowd in New York and along the Atlantic seaboard, the party managers have concluded to surrender at discretion, provided they can be allowed to do so on such terms as will not frighten away their Eastern supporters. So they propose to keep up the cry for hard-money, but legislate so as to make hard-money impossible. It is the old trick of riding two horses at once. The eyes of the public should be directed upon the action of these double-dealing politicians, not upon their empty resolutions in convention. Actions speak louder than words, it is said, and the actions of the Democratic party in Congress speak a very different language from the resolutions of those of their conventions which demanded a return to specie payments.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW

There is a very significant fact disclosed with relation to the currency question, in the Treasury reports published in the dispatches this morning. Under the currency bill of last Congress the national bank circulation might be increased by the organization of new banks, or the extending of the business of the old ones, and the greenback currency called in or canceled to an amount equal to eighty per cent. of such increase, thus leaving room for an expansion in the aggregate circulation, equal to 20 per cent. of the amount of new bank currency issued. That is, for every hundred dollars of the new bank notes put in circulation there would be retired eighty dollars of greenbacks leaving in circulation twenty dollars greenbacks and one hundred dollars bank currency, instead of the original hundred dollars greenbacks. Of course applications for new issues of bank notes under this law would be made only when the business of the country seemed to present such a demand for increase of circulating medium as would justify the banks in enlarging their capital or persons having means to spare in organizing new banks. If it were true then that the circulating medium already in use was made inadequate to the wants of trade the volume would naturally have expanded under the provisions of this law to the required amount. Taking for true the assertions of the inflationists a year ago one would have supposed that by this time under the operation of the resumption act the volume of paper money in circulation would be at least fifty millions larger than it was when the act was passed. But what are the facts? The report referred to furnishes the answer at once. Instead of an increase the surrenders of circulation under the banking act, have so far exceeded the new issues that the aggregate volume is reduced $20,068,752. That disposes of the whole matter so far as the necessity for more money is concerned. Business left to adjust itself contracts the currency instead of expanding it. We shall look with some interest for the explanation which the inflationists have to offer of this condition of affairs.

Several of the papers of the interior of the State have copied the letter of our correspondent W. J. M. of Yamhill on the subject of the common schools and commented on the matter. So far as we have observed they all agree that the condition of the schools throughout the State is no better than he represents it to be in Yamhill county. It is well that the agitation has been thus commenced. We hope to hear from persons in different parts of the State who can speak from personal experience as our Yamhill correspondent does. Facts thus presented cannot fail to attract attention and certainly it is high time attention were attracted to this subject in every school district. Let the discussion be kept up. Let the facts be fully made known, in all their phases and let the people be considering of the best way to remedy the evil. It is impossible to think too highly of the importance of the subject. Differences of opinion as to the system of schools best adapted to the wants of the State will exist but there will be no difference as to the necessity of some more efficient system than that which we now have. General discussion will tend to bring about agreement and will cause the members of the legislature to feel that public sentiment requires that something be done. Plans may be adopted which, on trial will prove defective but as their defects become known they can be corrected. Stagnation is the worst possible state. Public sentiment should not allow the next legislature to adjourn without the inauguration of some system which will secure to every child in the country an elementary education.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Plymouth Church Asked to Investigate Beecher.

BOSTON Feb 10—The Congregational church in Andover Theological Seminary voted on Wednesday night to invite Plymouth Church to unite with them in an ecclesiastical council for investigation in accusations made against the Rev H W Beecher. This vote expresses simply the church's sense of the need of an examination and of the injurious influence of delay. The importance of action is suggested by the fact that this church is connected with the oldest Congregational Theological Seminary with which have been associated more than one third of the acting Congregational ministry and more than 3 000 clergymen.

H. C Bowen before the Examining Committee.

NEW YORK Feb 10—Henry C Bowen appeared before the examining committee of Plymouth Church to-night, in answer to a summons to appear and testify as to the facts known to him in reference to the charge against Beecher. Bowen read a statement in which he alluded to the unfairness and irregularities of the procedure but said that as he wished to assist the committee to make the examination thorough and conclusive he would make the following proposition. I propose that three men within the Congregational body be selected, distinguished for their wisdom and impartiality such, for example, as President Worlsey, President Asa D Smith, President Fairchild, Judge Lafayette S Foster, the Hon Alphonse Hardy, or the Hon Julius H Seeley—men in whose decision the world will feel confidence—who shall be pledged to keep all such evidence secret, before whom only Mr Beecher and myself shall appear with our witnesses and before whom I will consent without any reserve whatever, and as soon as they can meet to give in full this evidence which has led me to say that I have no doubt Mr Beecher is guilty of adultery hypocrisy and perjury. I ask nothing more than that they shall fully consider the questions which you seem to have before you, whether I do serve ecclesiastical censure for my previous silence in reference to Beecher and whether I am now justified by the facts in my possession in making what you call my infamous allegations and insinuations about him made in response to your own demand for a reply to Mr White's grievances, and I am willing to abide by the censure or approval of such a body of men. If Mr Beecher and Plymouth Church will also submit to their decision I reaffirm everything I have stated about Henry Ward Beecher in my previous communication to you and I am ready to substantiate it before such a tribunal.

Very respectfully, HENRY C. BOWEN.

The committee decided not to accept Bowen's proposition because it was not a case between Bowen and Beecher but between Plymouth Church and Bowen and should not be withdrawn from the church and taken before strangers. Bowen asked for ten days in which to consult papers and documents, dates and memorandums referring to the case after which he would answer any questions that might be proposed to him. The committee adopted resolutions in which they refuse to accede to Bowen's request for further adjournment and urge him to state any facts in support of his allegations against Beecher's character. Bowen then read a paper in which he declined to answer questions to-night after which he withdrew. The committee will report to the church at its adjourned annual meeting to morrow night.

Bowen believed not to know anything against Beecher.

NEW YORK Feb 11—Tilton's failure to call Bowen as a witness in the Beecher trial notwithstanding his known bitterness toward the Plymouth pastor since the latter abandoned the *Independent* has long been accepted by Beecher's supporters as proof that Bowen's insinuations and silence were alike designed to damage Beecher, without Bowen's really knowing anything that could be accepted as evidence. This conviction is strengthened by Bowen's present efforts to escape the regular discipline of the church, which he aided in founding, and appealing from Congregational to Presbyterian forms. There is little doubt of his excommunication, unless he changes his attitude.

Bowen to have his Ten Days.

NEW YORK, Feb 11—At the adjourned annual meeting of Plymouth Church to night the examining committee was instructed to summon Bowen before them after giving him ten days notice of the trial. He will then be asked to state all he knows in support of the charges made in his letter.

Mr Beecher said he was far from feeling in a spirited humor for a controversy between the pastor and a member of a church was a very sad thing. To have a quarrel was, to him in the nature of a funeral service. Mr Bowen was one of the oldest members of the church and he must not forget that Mr Bowen's threshold was the first he crossed on coming to Brooklyn. He could not think of anything more sad than to find a man with whom he had walked arm in arm and with whom he had taken sweet counsel and in whose hospitality he had shared turned against him.

Mr Beecher had thus far spoken very quietly and sadly but now he burst forth in thundering tones throwing into his words all the vehemence possible to him. He said that if for fifteen years or more Mr Bowen had been in the possession of these facts and never brought them before him or before an officer of the church he was guilty of breaking his covenant with the church and he thought Bowen should be expelled. If the speaker was what he was alleged to be, he should have been turned out of church long ago. He was not guilty and the allegations made by Mr Bowen were false. He would pronounce them so. He referred sarcastically to the fact that Mr Bowen had not had time to prepare an answer to the questions but said he had time to charge him with being criminal in a way the badness of which the three epithets used by him could hardly compass. There should be no secrecy in the matter if he could help it. The whole thing should be sifted to the very bottom.

Mr Beecher had now allowed his voice to fall down to a tone in which were expressed mingled sadness and reproach, when suddenly bursting forth with his loudest and most vehement tones he said: "As for myself I pronounce the allegations as false and with Almighty God before me and the judgment day I arraign him as a slanderer and a liar." Then as he sat down was enacted a scene which has never but twice before taken place in Plymouth church lecture rooms—clapping of hands stamping of feet, etc. Men hallooing, plaudits at their pastor while his wife bowed her head upon her hands and wept bitterly for some moments. The meeting then adjourned.

At the call of the chair the examining committee met immediately after adjournment and decided to summon Bowen to appear before them on the evening of the 21st at the residence of the assistant pastor Halliday there to give proof of the allegations contained in his communication of the 4th inst.

Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK Feb 11—There was a large congregation at Plymouth Church this morning. Both ers that was in attending a high moral state. Inspecting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Under the law of Congress the time for the completion of the Olympia Tenino railroad will expire on the 1st of next August unless the county commissioners shall grant an extension of the time. Committees from the town trustees and the trustees of the Olympia Tenino railroad waited on the commissioners and asked for an extension of the time. The commissioners passed a resolution to the effect that if before the coming May session of that board active operations shall have commenced on the road with a *bona fide* view of its early and perfect completion, they are willing to make a reasonable extension of time. But they did not grant the extension.

A VALENTINE

Oh little loveliest lady mine
What shall I send for your valentine
Summer and flowers are far away
Gloomy old Winter is king to day
Buds will not blow and sun will not shine
What shall I do for a valentine?

Tell me St. Valentine tell me here
Why do you come at this time o' year
Plenty of days when lilies are white,
Plenty of days when sunbeams are bright
But now when everything's dark and drear
Why do you come St. Valentine dear

I've searched the garden all through and through
For a bud to tell my love so true
But buds were asleep and flowers were dead
And the falling snow came down on my head
So little loveliest lady mine
Here is my heart for your valentine.

— St Nicholas

MARRIED:

In Jackson county Feb 3 Russell Bigelow and Miss [illegible] Slagle.

On [illegible] Feb [illegible] F. I. Miller and Miss Susan A. Ward.

DIED:

At The Dalles Feb 6 Lester A son of Mrs F E Reynolds aged [illegible] years.

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HENRY A OYER
Recording Secretary Library Association
February 8 1876 fe9d16t

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[illegible] Secretary
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland

Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. Cree, deceased.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it, after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer, of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4,000, according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 10 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent), that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed, and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

W. S PLUMMER, Patentee,
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon.

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th, 1876

MR. W. S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying, we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one, and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President,
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these. Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune. Therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else. Yours truly,

H W. PRETTYMAN,
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.
Yours truly STEEL & CO

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM Feb 9, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants, issued in 1875 to-wit Nos 1185 1175 1186 1190 1194, 1189 1195, 1188, 1187, 1176 1197 1198 1199 1200, 1201 1204 1205 1206 1207, 1209 1210 1211 1216 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1230 1211 1212 1237 1238 1239 1233 1240 1210 1212 1217, 1247 1249 1250 1248, 1251 1257 1259 1263 1264, 1268, 1265, 1208 1270 1271 1272, 1273 1269 1275 1276 1267 1279 1274 1281 1277 1286, 1288 1289 1290 1291 1287 1293 1295 1297 1298 1299 1300 1301, 1303 1304 1305 1306 1307 1310 1311 1314 1324 1325 1326 and 1317. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also, the holders of warrants Nos 283 286 287 336 and 337 are informed that they were advertised January 21 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

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MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 14, 1876

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NAIL DRIVER.—An inspection of the nail driving machine recently put up by Captain Harlow in the box factory at the North End steam mills will convince one that steam and machinery can be made to do almost anything. This machine, of which there are only two others in the United States, is the invention of a Mr Swain of San Francisco and manufactured by Swingle & Co of the same place. It cost $1,000 and is designed to do the work of nailing boxes in a better and vastly more rapid manner than it can be done by hand. As fast as one man can pick up the prepared board, on which the boxes is to be made, and clamp them in their places, the machine will drive the required number of nails into it and the box is made. The various movements of the invention are quite complicated and one not skilled in mechanics cannot describe it. The nails are placed in a sort of hopper or a number of hoppers and by an oscillation motion are made to assume a perpendicular position between two iron bars inclined toward the forward part of the machine and the motion moves them down this incline until they are directly over the points in which they are to be driven, when they drop under the punches and are forced into the wood. Boxes of any desired size with any required number of nails can be made by adjusting the machinery, which is quickly and easily done. The work of box making without such a machine, must all be done by hand, and is tedious, but with it a great deal of time and labor is saved. Mr Turner, foreman of the shop where this machine was made, came up here to set it up and now has it in successful operation. About 17,000 salmon cases will be turned out by it this season. About 30 men are employed in this factory in brisk times.

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD.—At a recent meeting of this society the following proceedings were had. The secretary read the minutes of preceding meeting and the treasurer submitted her report. There was a balance of some $30 remaining in the treasurer's hands. The next sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs E. Corbett, on the 16th inst. The guild appointed a committee for hospital visiting during the month of February, and agreed to keep up these visits, once a week, during the whole year, in connection with similar committee from the Guild of St Stephen's Chapel. The committee for February is as follows: Thursday, the 3d, Mrs Green and Mrs Deady; the 10th, Mrs. Green and Mrs Morris; the 17th, Mrs Morris and Mrs Corbett; the 24th, Mrs Corbett and Mrs Myers. Arrangements have been made by the bishop to have regular services on Sunday afternoons at the hospital and these were begun last Sunday.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Liberal Association, at their meeting yesterday, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, J B Garrison; Vice President, A. C. Edmonds; Secretary, H. B Nicholas; Treasurer, August Lobsien; Trustees, R. Mendenhall, Dr. R. G. Rex, J. H. Egan, August Lobsien and W. O. Allen; Ushers, F. P. Hicks and S. L. Davidson. The association, we learn, have provided for a course of free Sunday lectures, the first of which is to be given next Sunday, by Dr. J. B. Pilkington, subject, "The Darkness of the Age of Reason, contrasted with the Light of the Teachings of Christianity."

SONG SERVICE.—A large, fashionable and appreciative audience greeted the McGibeny family at their song service last evening. A number of new kindergarten songs were rendered by the little folks, Allie, "Queen of Hearts," as usual, carrying everything before her, with her artless innocence and excellent music. We regret that the family are so soon to leave us. We learn that many of our citizens are joining in an invitation to them to favor the public with a farewell service on next Sunday evening, and it is to be hoped that the Professor will respond.

FIRE ALARM.—Considerable excitement existed when the alarm from box 15 was struck about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was in the rear of Henry Hewett & Co.'s office, over the warehouse and storeroom of R. C. Jasion & Co., Front street, near C. Several buckets of water, judiciously distributed over the burning wood and stuff, stopped what might have proved a disastrous fire. The engines were on the ground ready for service. A few hundred dollars will cover the loss.

JANE A. FALKINBURG.—Saturday morning the barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg* arrived at this port, direct from the Sandwich Islands. South winds and fair weather were experienced during the passage. Columbia river bar was reached in 11 days from Honolulu. Owing to a heavy gale, the vessel lay off the bar three days. The barkentine brings 2,100 kegs of sugar, 50 bunches of bananas, a quantity of pulu and gold fish, and only one passenger.

BRASS BAND ORGANIZED.—A band of nine instruments started a few days ago at St Michael's College. The following are the instruments: 2 E flat cornets, by J. Malarkey and E. Hanley; 3 B flat cornets, by C. Malarkey, T. Norton and F. O'Connor; 2 altos by D. Malarkey and I. Hogan; 1 tenor, by G. Hogan, and 1 bass, by E. O'Dea. Rev J. S. White is the leader.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 13, 1876.

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BOUND OVER.—Saturday morning U. S. Commissioner Wilcox decided to hold Shepardson, the mail robber, to answer before the U. S. grand jury, which meets on the 1st Monday of March, and fixed his bonds at $10,000. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

BRIEF NOTES.

The vessel *John Rennie* has arrived at Astoria.

The steamship *Oriflamme* arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

State Circuit Court will convene this morning, Judge Shattuck presiding.

On the evening of the 28th the Independent German School Association will give a ball at Turn Halle.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a festival Monday evening, Feb 14th. Admission, 25 cents.

The iron ship *Hannibal*, Capt. Brown, sixteen days from San Francisco in ballast, reached this port Friday. She is 1,184 tons register.

The friends of the late Capt. R. B. Randall, drowned in the Upper Columbia last winter, are having a beautiful monument placed at his grave in Umatilla.

There was a large attendance at the religious services last evening at the Hall street M. E. church. At the close of the exercises seven persons united with the church. The meetings will be continued during each evening this week, commencing at 7 o'clock.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 12th, sends the following:

W. S. Barker, our worthy deputy sheriff, is just recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs Jas Wortley, an old resident of this county, died last night of typhoid fever.

The heaviest rains of the season have visited this section of the State during the past few days, the rainfall being almost incessant.

The young people who intend taking part in the literary exercises for the benefit of the Congregational church on the evening of the 22d, rehearsed at [illegible] last evening.

Hon. J. F. McArthur [illegible] has accepted an invitation to lecture for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Library Association of this city. He has chosen for his subject, "The Founders of our Mother Tongue," the lecture to be delivered on Friday evening next, when we hope to see a liberal turnout.

The next thing to a husband is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

MEETING OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH, THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

Last Saturday evening delegates from the various organizations of the city met at the Council chamber and at 7:30 Mr H. D. Sanborn, of the committee on ways and means of the Common Council, called the delegates to order and stated the object of their coming together.

On motion of W. S. Chapman, Mr H. D. Sanborn was unanimously chosen president of the meeting.

On motion of W. A. Hart, Mr. Le F. A. Shaw was elected secretary.

On motion, two canvassers, Messrs. Geo. H. Clarke and W. A. Hart, were appointed to ascertain what societies were present and by whom. They reported the following:

DELEGATES.

Mexican War Veterans—John H. Egan, W. J. Clark and [illegible] Partlow.

Washington Guard—Capt. H. Cooke, Lieut. A. J. Sutherland and Sergeant John Turrow.

Emmet Guard—W. J. Daly, S. Watson and J. Zan.

City Rifles—W. A. Hart, R. H. Thompson and Charles Christie.

Portland Light Battery—Capt. J. Mountain, A. Smith and O. Smith.

Fire Department—J. H. Lyon, Chief Engineer.

Willamette No. 1—Howard Northrup, W. S. Chapman and S. A. Moreland.

Multnomah No. 2—T. B. Trevett, James A. Smith and Ben Norden.

Columbia No. 3—Thomas A. Jordon, G. N. Cornart and James Kiernan.

Protection No. 4—H. Morgan, Chas Hodge and Robert Holman.

Tiger No. 5—H. S. Stevenson, Wm. Church Sr. and F. Harbaugh.

Hook and Ladder No. 1—C. DuBois, G. H. Clarke and J. Kaufman.

Father Mathew T. A. Society—P. Kearney, W. H. Courtney and H. C. Funk.

Turn Verein—A. De Grand, Fuchstrown and J. Simon.

Hibernian Benevolent Society—J. McCullough, R. B. Sinnot and M. Winan.

Imp. O. R. M. Tribe No. 3—Geo. C. Sears, J. H. Boyd and J. W. Kelley.

Imp. O. R. M. Tribe No. 4—W. H. Williams, Geo. H. Young and Le F. A. Shaw.

Imp. O. R. M. Tribe No. 6—J. P. Schroeffel, — Engelky and M. J. Gleason.

St. Andrews Society—P. Taylor.

I. O. O. F. Samaritan No. 2—J. M. Caywood.

Hassalo No. 1—A. N. Gambell, W. S. Chapman and F. S. Akin.

G. A. R.—J. H. Woodward, Geo. C. Sears and G. W. Johnson.

Pioneer B. B. C.—Jos. Buchtel.

Arcadian B. B. C.—H. McCracken.

The meeting being organized, Mr T. B. Trevett offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, A proper sense of gratitude to the fathers of our republic for the many and great benefits conferred upon us their children by their noble and praiseworthy action in founding this nation requires that we should honor their memory by celebrating in a suitable manner the coming centennial anniversary of our Independence; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of the committees representing the greater part of the organized societies of our city it is expedient that we celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a manner commensurate with the importance of the occasion, the growth and prosperity of our country and city and the patriotic feelings of all good American citizens.

That to this end we appoint the following committees, to wit:

A central executive committee to consist of three members who in conjunction with the committee of the Common Council—the Mayor of the city being ex officio chairman of the joint committee—shall have general supervision and control of the celebration, with power to appoint a Grand Marshal, President, Chaplain and Reader of the Declaration of Independence and proper sub committees. A committee on finance to consist of three members from each ward of the city.

On motion a committee of three—W. S. Chapman, F. S. Akin and T. B. Trevett—was appointed to select suitable persons for the committees provided for by the above resolution. The committee retired, and, after consultation, returned with the following report:

To the President and delegates of the General Committee—GENTLEMEN: We beg leave to recommend that the following named citizens be appointed to serve on the respective committees according to the resolution, to-wit:

Central Executive Committee—1st ward, H. D. Green; 2d ward, Henry Failing; 3d ward, Chas Hodge.

Finance Committee—1st ward, A. P. Ankeny, John D. Biles and D. F. Harrington; 2d ward, S. Norris, Jacob Mayer and C. A. Alisky; 3d ward, C. H. Dodd, J. S. Keller and A. B. Richardson. Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CHAPMAN,
F. S. AKIN,
T. B. TREVETT.

On motion, the report was adopted and the committee appointed as recommended.

It was moved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the celebration contemplated should be made to extend through Centennial week; motion adopted.

No further business appearing, on motion, adjourned.

H. D. SANBORN, President.
LE F. A. SHAW, Secretary.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Saturday evening last we dropped in at the hall of the Amateur Musical Society and found assembled there about thirty couples of young ladies and gentlemen, indulging in a genuine leap year party. It was the gayest, merriest and most sociable throng we have seen for many a day. It made us feel sad to think that our dancing days are o'er when we observed the easy grace with which the young ladies engaged their partners for the dance, promenaded them around the hall and seated them after the dance. The handsome floor managers were busy as bees giving introductions, arranging quadrilles sets, etc., and in this connection we would commend their example to many an inefficient male manager whom we have met at parties. The leading spirits of the affair were Miss Matilda Jacobi and Miss Sallie Friedman, to whom their young lady friends entrusted the entire management of the affair, and all the participants unite in praise of the able manner in which they provided for their enjoyment. The music was furnished by Brenner's Quadrille Band, who during the evening performed a number of Ballenberg's latest airs. A noticeable feature of the party was the absence of a "caller." All the dancers being *au fait* in that regard, no "prompter" was required. At midnight the entire party betook themselves to the refreshment *salon* of Messrs Miller & Co., where a bountiful repast was spread.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr Higgins is now sole proprietor of the Union Fish Market, and intends to make it the central depot for all the delicacies in his line. His facilities for procuring the best in the market are unexcelled.

The steamer now due has on board a large assortment of goods for Fishel & Roberts, and their customers who have been waiting will find the new importations really fine. Those wanting in the clothing line will inspect the goods at this house.

PATENTED.—Halpruner, chiropodist, late of San Francisco, has a patent for a very fine healing salve which has proven to be a very valuable remedy for the cure of *[illegible] bunions, callous, corns, [illegible]* etc., etc. The Doctor guarantees it to be a speedy and sure [illegible], superior to any ever placed before the public. His remedy will soon be for sale by all druggists.

Dr. I. I. Wightman will leave Portland for Astoria on the 14th of February and remain the 15th, 16th and 17th only; will be in Olympia, W. T., on the 18th, 19th and 20th of February. Persons desiring treatment will please [illegible]. Satisfaction insured. Will receive calls on the 11th, 12th and Sunday, 13th of February, at his rooms, Nos. 10 and 11 St. Charles Hotel, Portland. Those that have [illegible] please call and those who [illegible] and [illegible] treatment please [illegible].

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MURDERED OR SUICIDED.

CHINAMAN FOUND ON THE BANK OF THE RIVER WITH HIS THROAT CUT—IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN FOULLY MURDERED.

Last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock the body of a Chinaman was found lying on a heap of loose straw under the old wharf which stands back of [illegible] auction room at the corner of Oak and Front streets. The Chinaman when found was lying on his back with an ugly gash across his throat. From appearance it had been extinct several hours when the body was discovered. Coroner Wetmore was notified of the fact, who proceeded without delay to hold an inquest. The circumstances of this mysterious murder or suicide, as the case may be, are substantially as follows:

Ching Cheuy is the name of the deceased. He was a steady, industrious Chinaman and had been in the employ of Mr Louis Mancout, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, since 1867. Last Wednesday Ching Cheuy complained of being sick and was unable to perform his work. A Chinese lad named Ting Sing, who had also been in the employ of Mr. Mancout for several years, temporarily took the sick Chinaman's place in the kitchen. From Wednesday up to the time his lifeless body was found Ching Cheuy did not leave his room. Ting Sing and Ching Cheuy have heretofore occupied conjointly a room which is situated just back of the restaurant kitchen. Mr Mancout called in to see the sick Chinaman once and asked him if he wished for anything, or if there was anything which he (Mancout) could do for him. To his inquiries, Ching Cheuy replied that he did not desire anything. He was confined to his bed when Mr Mancout called and seemed to be suffering from a high fever.

Friday night Ting Sing, his companion, retired to bed at 10 o'clock. Saturday morning at 4 o'clock he was roused by Ching Cheuy and told that it was time to go to work. He got up and went into the kitchen and commenced his labors. At 10 o'clock Ting Sing went into the room and on opening the door was surprised to find no one in the apartment. He went toward the bed lately occupied by his sick comrade but was terrified to find a large quantity of blood on the bed. He ran into the dining room and gave the alarm. A number of persons rushed into the room and found everything just as the lad had reported. Search was made at once for the missing Chinaman, and his body found at the place above mentioned. There seems to be but little doubt that Ching Cheuy was murdered in his bed and the body carried to the edge of the wharf, flung to the ground below and then carried up the bank and deposited on the straw. The deathblow was dealt with a razor, the property of deceased. It was found covered with blood and lying on Ting Sing's bed. Dr Aldrich, who made the examination, testified before the coroner's jury that it would have been impossible for any person to walk from the room where the deed was committed to where the body lay after having received such injuries and lost so much blood. No one could have survived but a moment after severing the windpipe and several blood vessels. However it is thought by some persons that the Chinaman in a fit of delirium cut his throat, and then crawled away and died. From all the circumstances surrounding the tragical affair the supposition of suicide seems impossible. Ching Cheuy has been steadily employed for a long time, has received good wages, was never known to gamble, and it was supposed that he had considerable money. If he was foully dealt with there is every reason to believe that the murderer was tempted by cupidity, as deceased was known to have no enemies. His trunk was locked, and the lid had to be broken before it could be opened. A large buckskin purse was in the trunk, empty, and only the sum of $22 80 could be found. Deceased was aged about thirty five years. He has a family in China and has been back home twice since he came here.

The following verdict was rendered by the

CORONER'S JURY.

We, the jury empaneled and sworn by J. A. Wetmore, coroner of Multnomah county, to inquire into the cause of the death of a Chinaman found dead on the bank of the Wallamet river, on the 12th day of February 1876, in the city of Portland, find that deceased was named Ching Cheuy, that he came to his death on the morning of February 12th, by having his throat cut with a razor, by some person unknown to this jury. J. M. Caywood, foreman, R. S. Henley, S. C. Ritchey, Daniel Walton, John W. Collins, Orin Jackson.

SEATTLE ITEMS.

"K. C. W.," writing from the above place, under date of the 11th, says:

Snow, rain and disagreeable weather in general is the complaint of the average Seattleite at present.

The top sail schooner *W. H. Meyer* arrived here on last Monday morning with freight for Seattle. The *Marmion* reached here last Sunday; she will load with coal. The *Bell* is ready for sea with Seattle coal. The bark *Williams* is waiting for coal as also the bark *Gem of the Ocean*.

Colman's mill is running on two thirds time. Lumber in San Francisco is very low, and one of the Sound mills is shut down (that at [illegible]) most likely on this account. Colman's mill is being overhauled and placed in fine condition. His mill will be kept busy in furnishing lumber for the local demand, which is large and rapidly increasing.

Three young men of this city are going to enter into the general mercantile business in this city about the first of April. They will represent at least about fifteen thousand dollars. They intend occupying the building at present rented by the *Intelligencer*, while the newspaper will go into a building to be erected especially for the accommodation of its rapidly increasing business.

In yesterday's *Dispatch* is a letter from Judge Jacobs, in which he states that he has done everything in his power to have a daily mail established between this place and Tacoma. This demand is a very reasonable one, and those who are at all acquainted with the business of the Seattle postoffice feel the need of this daily mail. His plea was refused on the ground that the cost was too great.

Since last writing to the OREGONIAN five or six little children from the age of two years to ten, have been buried. Diphtheria, measles and typhoid fever are the causes. Last Saturday there were three funeral processions from this city to the cemetery—something which I do not remember to have ever seen in Seattle before. A few mornings ago several families went out into the country to escape the contagious diseases prevalent here.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS.

Under date of the 12th our Eugene correspondent sends us the following:

Chess and checkers now form the chief amusement for whiling away the rainy hours.

An amateur troupe of this place are engaged on a drama of war times entitled the "Spy of Shiloh."

A social hop was given at [illegible] hall last night. The light fantastic toe was tripped to the satisfaction of all present.

The oldest inhabitant shakes his grizzled head as the rain drops ceaseless patter on the roof and says: "Never in my memory," etc.

Mrs. Shelley died at the residence of her husband last evening at 7 o'clock, aged 60 years. She leaves a numerous family to mourn her death.

Rev. Mr Peck of Salem delivered the second of the literary course of lectures last evening. The lecturer, in treating the subject [illegible] [illegible] the pulpit [illegible] the rostrum, convinced the audience of his [illegible] taste and wonderful power [illegible].

Articles of incorporation were filed in the clerk's office on Wednesday, incorporating a company to be known as the [illegible] Farmers Mercantile [illegible]. The capital stock [illegible] $30,000 [illegible]. The incorporators [illegible] John Kelly, [illegible], [illegible] and Wm. W. [illegible] as well known [illegible].

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LE F. A. SHAW (P. C.) K. R. S.

UNION COUNTY ITEMS.

Under date of the 8th a correspondent at Union sends us the following:

Scarcity of money is about all one hears in this section of country.

The failure of the Silver City mines to meet their demands is the one great cause of its scarcity here, as our people had in a great measure depended upon that camp to consume the products of their farms and herds. But if we can stand the present another year I think we shall see better times.

We are looking toward Colorado for a market for our cattle. The droves that were taken from here there last year prove that it can be done with profit.

Parties have already arrived from the East intending to buy cattle for that market. A number of stockmen are making preparations to turn their herds eastward in the spring.

Union is improving somewhat in spite of the hard times, the county seat having given it a new impetus.

D. Moore is building a new hotel which will be a decided improvement. He intends to have it completed in time to give a grand Fourth of July centennial ball, for it appears now quite certain that all will not go to Philadelphia as was at first expected. A few, however, will go; those who are fortunate enough to secure a passage on board a raging cruiser in the capacity of cattle drivers journeying toward the rising sun.

I must not forget to mention as another evidence of Union's prosperity that it has a literary society—a lyceum I will call it—where once a week her fair daughters and brave sons, both young and old, discuss religious, political and philosophical questions with grave, profound and sublime reasoning, and intend to give at the close of the season an exhibition.

The public school has an average attendance of 110 scholars and under the supervision of Mr Outhouse and Mr Fuels (the Methodist minister) it has attained a good degree of excellence.

The winter thus far has been quite pleasant. Stock doing well.

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FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the first day of March or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property. I am now taking the census of the School District and will be in my office from 1 to 5 P. M. each day.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.
Portland, Feb. 9, 1876. td

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of H. H. Northup, [illegible] Building, Portland, [illegible] before H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy [illegible].

DANIEL F. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, [illegible] 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants, viz: Nos. [illegible] [illegible] and 1170. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

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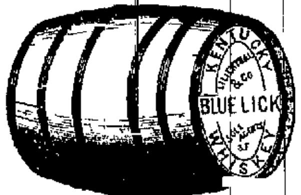

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. [illegible] and 1172. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos. 1043, 1044, and 1110, of which the parties having said warrants in their possession on the 29th of January 1876 had notice on that day.

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TAX PAYERS ATTENTION. TWO PER CENT. will be added to all school Tax remaining unpaid after the 15th of February 1876.

A. M. ELAM,
Clerk of School District No. 21.
East Portland, Jan. 20, 1876. td

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 14 1876

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Stock Market

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Ophir 38 Mexican 18½ B & B 60 G & C 21 Savage 15 H & N 50½ C Point 24½ Jacket 10½ Imperial 9⅞ Empire Mill 6 Kentuck 13 Alpha 21 Belcher 22, Confidence 20 Con Virginia 10 S Nevada 20½ California 81⅞ Bullion 11 Exchequer 13 Overman 64½ Justice 71 Succor 2⅞ Union 10½ Lady Bryan 3⅞ Julia 11⅞ Caledonia 8½ S Hill 11½ Valley 4 R & E 21⅞ Eureka Con 11

Legal tenders 89½ buying 89 selling

Mr. Lick does not like Chinese

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—A private letter from San Jose to day says Mr Lick sent a dispatch here yesterday to the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara county to the effect that if a Chinaman was employed in the construction of the Mount Hamilton road they would not receive a dollar from him. They wanted to let a contract to a Chinaman contractor. The road is being built by the county of Santa Clara to the site of the Lick Observatory on the summit of Mount Hamilton in accordance with the terms of the contract between Mr Lick and the trustees of his bequest to the Observatory.

The Italian Mutual Benevolent Society.

The difficulty in the Italian Mutual Benevolent Society regarding the peculations of the funds of the society by A D Spivalo formerly its president and legal counsel culminated on Wednesday evening last in the expulsion of Spivalo from its membership by the unanimous vote of the society. Spivalo said he had no defense to make before the society but would justify himself when called upon to do so in a court of law

Habeas Corpus Case.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Carroll Cook attorney for Ah Wy, to day petitioned Judge Wheeler of the 12th district court for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the China boy Ah Jim confined at the Industrial School for leading an idle dissolute life. Judge Wheeler having no jurisdiction in the case sent it to Judge Wallace of the supreme court who made it returnable before the supreme bench Monday morning. This is a test case to decide the constitutionality of holding inmates of the Industrial School, who have not been convicted of misdemeanor. An examination of the records of the Industrial School show that out of 215 boys and girls confined there, 144 boys and 55 girls are entitled to discharge by the previous ruling of Judge Wheeler, leaving only 16 legally inmates of the institution

Imprudent Attempt to get on a Car—Man Killed.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon, as car No 16 of the Mission street line was descending the grade near Wardward's Gardens, a man attempted to jump on the fore platform without hailing the car to stop. He missed his footing and fell in front of the car the wheels passing over his chest. He died in a few moments. The driver of the car, Mark Culver went to the city prison and gave himself up, and a charge of murder was booked against him. Bystanders exonerate the driver from all blame; the accident clearly arising from the carelessness of the deceased. No one has yet identified him, but from a receipt from dues found on his person, he is supposed to be F. X. Murray, member of Mission Lodge F & A. M. The body was taken to the morgue

Weather in San Francisco.

Weather warm and clear. The wind light from the west. Barometer up and the storm apparently over.

Unfavorable Condition of things in New South Wales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Arrived, steamer *Mikado* with Sydney dates to January 14. Reports from various parts of the colony of New South Wales give discouraging accounts of agricultural prospects on account of drouth. Same cause is producing an unfavorable state of affairs in Eastern districts. The wool clip is coming in freely. Mining matters are in a dep[illegible] condition. The Victoria hay crop is almost destroyed by rains. State aid to religion ceased altogether from the beginning of the year. The spread of leprosy among the Chinese is engaging the serious attention of the Assembly.

Queensland—New and rich diggings have been discovered at the head of Palmer river and large numbers are flocking there.

South Australia—Much destruction of wheat by heavy rains; only a third of a crop will be saved from injury.

New Zealand—The press recommend that the penalties incurred by the Pacific Mail Co. for failing to send the first steamer, *Vasco De Gama* to Port Chalmers should be rigidly enforced. The government also protested against the size and character of the boat, as not in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The very mild winter has been followed by heavy rains; crops, bridges, railroads, and other property much damaged

Floods.

COLUSA, Feb, 12.—The water on the plains has fallen four inches to day so that few crossed the Tules, but the water in the river has stood within one inch of high water since yesterday. The river fell some nine inches at Princeton last night, but came to flood tide again to-day. The parties from the plains to-day say there will be over 2,000 sheep lost, and that the water is leaving the grain fields so rapidly that but little grain will be permanently injured. The plains, between Sycamore and Colusa, and between Central and Colusa are still covered as far as the eye can reach. The road to Princeton, Sycamore and College City can only be traveled in boats. The heavy rains have removed all fears about crops; the grain is at least a month in advance of last year's crop at this time.

Intense Interest felt in the Railroad bill.

The most intense interest pervades the entire community over the fate of our railroad bill, now pending in the Senate, which authorizes the town of Colusa to issue bonds to build a branch road to connect Colusa at Central, with the California Northern railway, from Woodland to Red Bluff now being constructed. The entire community are more than anxious for railroad communication and will rejoice over the passage of the bill

Sacramento River Rising.

BOGGS, Cala., Feb., 12—The Sacramento river rose again last night and is still rising. All the creeks coming out of the foothills and coast range are very high which with the waters flowing over the banks of the river keep the plains covered.

Weather.

The weather warm and pleasant to day. The grain looks promising and good crops are assured. No loss of stock is reported

Los Angeles News.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 12—Communication by rail with Calton and Anaheim has been re established. Workmen are rapidly restoring the San Fernando branch to a passage condition. Advices from the wrecked *Nicholas Biddle* assert that she will be a total loss

UTAH.

Brigham Young's Grand-daughter Marries a Gentile and Deserts him.

SALT LAKE, Feb 12—A few days ago Alice grand daughter of Brigham Young and daughter of Brigham Young Jr married Chas. R Hopkins Gentile contrary to the wishes of her parents. Yesterday she visited her mother and during the evening her husband called for her but she could not be found. A writ of habeas corpus was procured and to day the lady and parents appeared in the third district court to answer. Their attorney claiming there was not forcible detention the husband withdrew further proceedings and the lady went home with her parents

Snowed Up

The Union Pacific express train west to day is reported as lying at Carter station. It is snowing and blowing a fearful gale in that vicinity. The snow plow sent to their relief is reported as having broken between Evanston and Hilliard. The train is not expected to move to-night

An Ogden dispatch reports that the C P express due there last evening arrived there this morning. The C P train due at Ogden this morning is not expected to arrive to day as it is reported to be snow bound near Wells station

SALT LAKE Feb 13 The Union Pacific express trains east and west to day are reported snow bound near Piedmont station

NEVADA.

Good Weather Again

[illegible] Feb 12—Weather cleared up and Hamilton and Salt Lake stage lines are making very fair time. The Nevada Central railroad is making regular time with ore trains to and from the mills at Bullionville

WELLS Nev Feb 12 Snow plow No 5 left this morning with three engines to run to Toano clearing the track. The trains are moving all right. Webb came over on passenger No 2 this P M and reports the track clear and thinks there will be no more trouble with snow. The track is in good order

WINNEMUCCA Feb 12 The weather has been blustering and stormy for several days past. No train has passed westward up to P M yesterday

Fine Public Hall

Winnemucca has just completed one of the finest public halls in the State of Nevada

Mining Excitement

Great excitement prevails in the Jersey mining district in the southern part of Humboldt county. It bids fair for an excellent camp

Insane

A man hailing from Chicago supposed to be partially insane after several days' incarceration has been liberated. He seems to imagine some one in pursuit of him and intending to take his life. He seeks to elude his supposed pursuers by taking to his heels and calls loudly for help

OREGON

Sheep are reported dying fast in Goose Lake valley

Hobson & Warren have secured from Mr Hickox one thousand shingles for the Centennial a single shingle measuring 20 inches in width

The tug *Astoria*, Capt Wass took the bark entine *Webfoot* to sea from the South Bend mills laden with lumber for San Francisco on the 4th inst

Several head of cattle have died on the Upper Yamhill from poison. There seems to be a plant known as the "Lark Spur" which seems to be fatal at a certain time in the year

A young man named Joe Newcomb was arrested at Kerbyville one day last week for an attempt to outrage the person of a young lady, and is now confined in the jail at that place

Amity has two large and commodious churches, which would do credit to any town in the State. Also three thriving church organizations and two Sunday schools which are well attended

The cinnabar company on Applegate, Jackson county, are now burning a large quantity of brick to use for their furnaces preparatory to commencing operations on an extensive scale the coming summer

At the circuit court in Clatsop county last week, Thomas Hall, Charles Mack, William Baker and James Smith, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny, and were sentenced to penitentiary for one year each

C B Bellinger Esq, clerk of the supreme court, has prepared the 4th volume of reports of the supreme court of this state. The volume is in press and will be ready for sale within the next six months

Hon T. Beal is now in charge of the Nonpareil Mining Company of Douglas county, and is working up the accumulated ore. The company are still pushing their tunnels to thoroughly investigate the ledge

At the regular meeting of Lafayette lodge No 34, I O G T held last Monday night, Dr. and Mrs Watts and G P Dorriss were elected delegates to the States Temperance Alliance, which meets at Portland the 16th of this month

Three new express offices were established last week along the railroad line between Roseburg and Portland, viz: Turner's, Creswell and Draine's. This will be a matter of considerable convenience to the citizens in those localities.

The increasing business of Sheridan and points between that place and Salem demand a more convenient mail route than that now running. A project is on foot to have a tri-weekly mail from Salem via Lincoln, Zena, Bethel and Perrydale to Sheridan.

At the annual meeting of the Dalles Military Road Company, held on the 7th inst., the following officers were elected for the present year: President, P. J. Martin, Vice President, Geo L Curry, Secretary, C N Thornbury; Directors, P. J. Martin, Geo L Curry, William Grant, O. S Savage and Moses Seller.

In Sheridan there are 2 mercantile houses, 1 drug store, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 boot and shoe shop, 1 harness shop, 1 wagon shop, 1 livery stable, 1 hotel, 1 butcher shop, 2 churches, a good school, a Masonic Lodge, a Grange and now but one saloon. There used to be two saloons, but the people have let down on it somewhat

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says "The river in front of our city has been full of ice, jammed in fifteen or twenty feet deep; the Klickitat hill, on the opposite bank of the river, covered with snow half way down, and the hill sides on this side the river covered with green not an invisible green either, but growing bunch grass on which stock may feed"

G. W. Boon was arrested at Lone Rock Wasco county, last week, for an assault on R G. Robinson. Boon is fifty five years of age, he lost the use of his left arm in the Mexican war, two years ago three saw-logs rolled over him crippling his left arm still more, also his right shoulder and jaw-bone, and all his ribs were more or less broken, and yet it took three officers to arrest him"

At a meeting of citizens of Dalles City, held at the U. S land office, Feb. 10, 1875, for the purpose of devising means of utilizing the U S mint building, which was donated to the State of Oregon for educational or charitable purposes, Mr O S Savage was called to the chair and C N. Thornbury elected secretary. A committee was appointed to devise plans of action and report at a future meeting

On Thursday of last week, C. W Young, of Eugene shipped to Olympia seventeen head of beef cattle, which would average in weight about 800 pounds each, and were probably the best lot ever shipped from Lane county. Three of the largest weighed respectively 3,832 1 681 and 1,648 pounds. He received for them $600 00, being an average of $41 18 per head. There is always a market for fat cattle, and not a farmer in the county but could ship at least one car load each year

From parties who have visited the recently discovered placer mines in the neighborhood of Fort Lane, Jackson Co, the *Sentinel* learns that these mines are paying handsomely and that a nugget of gold weighing some $16 or $17 was picked up one day last week. These mines were discovered in this wise. The water running through a rut which had been made by wagons bringing wood from that vicinity had washed the gold free from the earth, which was discovered by some parties who immediately took up the ground in the vicinity, and who have been working the same for the past few weeks. Some idea of their richness can be formed when we state that after washing up a piece of ground not over 8 or 10 feet in width and about 15 feet in length $300 was the result of the clean up

THE TERRITORIES

A large iron tug boat is said to be coming from the Atlantic coast to Puget Sound

Every cent of the taxes levied in Klickitat county for the current year has been collected

Five dwellings are in course of construction at this time in Belltown—Seattle's northern suburb

Wm Brown one of Olympia's oldest citizens has been appointed farmer on the Neah bay Indian reservation

Seal catching is the principal business with the Indians, down at Cape Flattery. Seven were taken week before last

Two gentlemen living about eight miles south of Olympia killed twelve deer on Thursday and Friday of last week

A baby sea serpent seven feet long, has been found by Capt Stratton at Neah Bay. It was taken to Port Townsend and is to be sent to the Centennial

Alex McAndrews surveyor has been engaged in running the lines of the Vancouver town site claim preparatory to the city disposing of lots under the town site act

They have a minister in Denver Colorado who can lift 1,100 pounds and carry off the load with ease. He ought to be able to hold his own even in a lively tussle with the old boy himself

Thomas Stratton Esq has resigned the post of inspector of customs at Neah Bay and accepted that of assistant lighthouse keeper at Port Angeles. Mr William Cushman takes the berth at Neah Bay

A dispatch from E P Bacon general agent at San Francisco, to Otis Freeman, traveling agent on the Sound, informs the latter that the Pacific Mail company will run two steamers a month on the Sound route from and after the first of April

For keeping a bawdy house at Seattle Frank Burke was sentenced by Judge Lewis to pay a fine of $500. If he can bring satisfactory proof before court adjourns that he has not been engaged in the same disreputable business since he was indicted last August $200 of the fine will be remitted

The *Lenna* a schooner of about 50 tons has been out from Kodiac for some time and fears are entertained that she has been wrecked. Revenue cutter *Wolcott* has gone out on a cruise north in the hope of rendering assistance if necessary

Colorado has a sensation in which Mr H H Honore and other gentlemen prominent in public life figure conspicuously. They are charged with an attempt to corrupt the judiciary of that Territory for the purpose of aiding to their own private benefit

James Morgan late master of the [illegible] at Harney [illegible] has discovered a valuable [illegible] opposite [illegible] and [illegible] as follows $80 [illegible] per [illegible] at [illegible] silver to the ton

E F Warren who owns an interest in the [illegible] mine at [illegible] has a specimen of ruby silver from his mine at the [illegible] which he will work by [illegible] It is almost a solid chunk of the precious metals and will assay away up into the thousands

The harbor at Port Townsend during the past week has been perfectly alive with herring. One day Hammond & Co at one haul of their large seine took in 40 barrels of herring, and had to let a great many away. And on Friday in a space of water about thirty feet square between the boom and the mill they took out upwards of thirty barrels

Utah makes no appropriation for the Centennial. The legislature of that territory is so thoroughly under the influence of Brigham Young, and his satellites that nothing else could have been expected. To remedy this short coming it is proposed to have Utah properly represented at the Philadelphia Exposition and efforts will be made to raise the requisite funds by private subscription

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING Feb 12 1876

Gold in New York 112⅝@112⅞

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88, selling 89

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Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 10—Arrived 10th Russian steamer Siberia Hakodadi schr W S. Phelps, Shoalwater Bay. Br ship Ben Rhyadling Liverpool 11th schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay 12th Br ship Knight of Snowdown New Castle N. S W via Valparaiso bktn Webfoot Shoalwater Bay str Lagrondi Coos Bay, str Ajax Portland, Br stmr Mikado Sydney via Honolulu bktn Discovery, Seattle schr Staghound, Coos Bay schr Parallel, Coos Bay schr, Laura May Coos Bay, brig Perpetua, Coos Bay

Sailed 10th, ship Gasca Burrard Inlet Br ship Eskdale, Liverpool str Oriflamme Astoria bk Roswell Sprague Port Gamble bk Harvest Home Seattle, str City of Panama Victoria and Port Townsend, 12th, Br bark Doncaster, Portland ship James Foster Jr Cork ship Whither Manila, Br ship Oriflamme, Portland ship City of Philadelphia, Liverpool ship Centennial, Liverpool bk Amethyst Sehome str Empire Coos Bay schr, Letitia Umpqua bk, Rival, Astoria, 13th bark Oakland Port Madison

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Flour—extra jobbing at $5 75@6 12½.

Wheat—Cargo lot at Pacheco sold at $1 90, equal to $1 95 here

Barley—feed, $1 22½@1 27½, brewing $1 50 to $1 85.

Oats—$2 05 to $2 30

Hay—$13 to $18 50 ordinary to choice

Potatoes—best red $1 50 to $1 55

Fresh roll butter, 25c@30c, fresh laid eggs 12½@45

Liverpool wheat market to-day—10s0d@10s 5d for average California 10s 6d to 11s for club

Silver coin to-day at 3½@4 per cent discount

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@$1 62½ per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands, $5 00 ₩ bbl, good outside and country brands, $4 75, fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Choice white, 70c per bushel, common 65c black, 62½c

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25 @1 30 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $22 ₩ ton, shorts, $20 chopped middlings, etc, $37 50@40, oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid 16@25c ₩ lb brine, 20@28c, roll, 20@25c fancy dairy 10@45c cheese quotable at 17@18 ₩ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 25c ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ₩ doz

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 18c ₩ lb culls ⅓ off, green, 5@6c elk 10@15c ₩ lb deer, 18@30c ₩ lb for dried and 50@75c each green, mink skins $1 50 each, otter $1@6 each beaver $1@$1 25

POTATOES—Common 50c choice, 60c ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled, $16@$18 loose $15 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 6c in kegs 6½@7 ₩ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 50@60c ₩ box pears, 60@75c

BACON—Hams choice, 16@17c common to good, 14@15c ₩ lb, sides 11@12c, shoulders 8c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ₩ lb on foot, 2½@3c, dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb, mutton sheep $2 00@3 ₩ head

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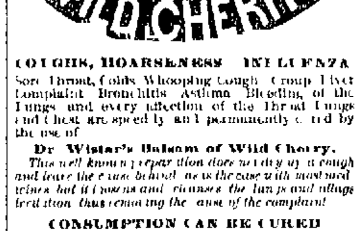

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon ss. Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein [illegible] is libellant against the steamboat *Otter* [illegible] that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold [illegible] by the Marshal upon [illegible] notice of such sale and that the proceeds [illegible] be paid into the registry of said court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the foot of the wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid proceed to sell the said steamboat *Otter*, her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

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Ordinance No. 1723.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1414

Police Judge eighteen hundred dollars
City Attorney twelve hundred dollars
Auditor and Clerk twenty four hundred dollars
Superintendent of Streets fifteen hundred dollars
City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 4, 1876
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1724.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No 1415 or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct

For salary of chief engineer eight hundred dollars

For salary of fire warden, four hundred dollars

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

For care of fire alarm telegraph as provided by Ordinance No 1672, three hundred dollars

For repairs to hydrants, three hundred dollars

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to fire apparatus furnishing supplies and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to engine houses and other buildings used for fire department purposes eight hundred dollars

For the purchase of hose and couplings fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs supplies and incidental expenses connected with the fire alarm telegraph, six hundred dollars

Section 2 The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1 1876 except of the appropriations for construction of cisterns made by Ordinance No 1608 are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876
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Ordinance No. 1722

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund

For lighting the street gas lamps three thousand dollars

For lighting the oil lamps fifteen hundred dollars

For new lamps and repairs five hundred dollars

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IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 15th the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876 embracing a General Directory, a Residence Directory of East Portland, a Street Directory, a Business Directory, a Post Office Directory, Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the work the publisher will [illegible] to make it FULLY RELIABLE IN EACH DETAIL. [illegible] to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful [illegible] index of the commercial condition of the city

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail

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Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 00 P M	Albany	8 25 P. M
Albany	4 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P. M

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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED,)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 20 P. M
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Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1706, as amended by Ordinance No 1723 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
8½K	5 6 7 8	M O Townsdale	$ 16 20
8½L	5 6 7 8	" "	33 40
8½L	6 7 8 N 12 ft 6		51 09
	frac 5 8 ft 5,	Mitchell & Wood	5 56
M	9	R Bretherton, bal	59 25
	W 81 ft 7 & N 10 ft 6,	B Goldsmith	49 46
	W 31 ft 5 & S 40 ft 6	J Kumm	66 77

Tract 211 ft front on Twelfth and about 474 ft deep S of Main street J Kamm 196 55

Tract 16 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract W S Chapman 25 48

Tract 100 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract H Ralston 129 40

[illegible] ft of N 111 ft W¼ block N Thos Mann 8 05

Tract S of last named tract about 60 ft E&W, and 80 feet N & S W R Smith 4 00

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
8½O	W 41 ft 5 6 7 8	R R Riley	151 12
	F 7 ft 8	R R Thompson	6 55
	L 57 5 6 7	R Riley bal	2 70
112	3 8½ 9	G H Durham	6 [illegible]

Tract 210 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim, J H D Gray 154 70

Tract 90½ ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st J Kumm 102 20

Tract 212 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street J Kamm 230 70

Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street, and N of N line of Jefferson st M F Chapman 42 20

Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract, H H Northup 148 90

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By order of the Common Council
W, S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

January 27 1876 j27d10t

U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss. Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 13th day of January A D 1876 by James H Leech against the steamboat *Otter* [illegible] tackle apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court be [illegible] persons interested in said vessel her tackle apparel and furniture may be cited to answer the premises [illegible] proceedings being had that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be distributed according to law. [illegible] in pursuance of the said monition under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered I do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein to appear before the said court at the city of Portland Oregon on the seventh day of February A D 1876 if the court be then in session or the next court day thereafter at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer said libel and to make their allegations in that behalf. Dated at Portland in said District the 20th day of January A D 1876

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

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WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of F Milwain bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said F Milwain duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and all other claims provable under said act and that the [illegible] day of February 1876 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said district when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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